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JUNE WEDDINGS.

A Number of Young People Join Hands for Better or Worse

On Monday occurred the marriage of Edwin E. Armstrong to Miss Edna Loretta Collier, both of this city. The marriage was solemnized at the Catholic parsonage, Rev. F. Van Roosmalen officiating. The bride was Miss Hazel Taylor, while Will Collier acted in the capacity of best man.

Both the young people are well known in this city and have a host of friends who will wish them many years of wedded happiness.

They left on Monday noon over the Green Bay & Western for a short wedding tour, and upon their return will go to housekeeping on the east side. The Tribune extends congratulations.

Otto Bender.

On Thursday occurred the marriage of George Otto and Miss Kate Parmelia Bender both of the town of Seneca. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. B. J. H. Shaw of the Congregational church in this city performing the ceremony. The bridesmaids were Misses Lena Otto and Mabel McFarland and the groomsmen were C. W. Bender, Jr., and Henry J. Bender.

The bride was dressed in gray silk and the bridesmaids wore white. The house was artistically decorated with sunflowers and roses, and the whole made a very pretty and tasteful appearance.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bender and is well and favorably known, having been raised at her present home. The groom is the proprietor of the Centralia creamery, and an industrious and successful young business man.

After the ceremony, dinner was served at the house and about two hundred invited guests partook of the viands. In the evening the young people engaged in a social dance and a very pleasant time was had.

The young couple have gone to housekeeping over the creamery where Mr. Otto had furnished up nice living apartments. The Tribune extends congratulations.

Sheehan McCarthy.

On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic church in this city occurred the marriage of Frank Sheehan of Portage and Miss Laura McCarthy of this city. Rev. F. VanRoosmalen officiating. Miss Jessie Statzer acted as bridesmaid and Edward Bloomfield of Portage as best man.

The groom is quite well known in this city having been a frequent visitor and occupies the position of traveling fireman on the St. Paul road. The bride is the daughter of John McCarthy of this city and is most favorably known to all our people. The young couple left on Wednesday for the south and after a week's trip will make their home at Portage.

Among those present from abroad were: Mrs. J. Maloney, Mrs. J. F. Kleuer, Mrs. J. E. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bloomfield, Mr. C. C. Buckley, and Misses Josephine Buckley, Clara and Nellie Sheehan, Mabel McKeen, Lizzie Bloomfield, and Mr. Edward Bloomfield all from Portage, Miss Tinneth, Mosinee, Mrs. H. L. Brooks, Tomahawk, Mr. and Mrs. Connors, Thorpe, Mrs. F. J. Gruber, Stevens Point, and H. E. Pich, Nekoosa.

Death of Mrs. John Wagner.

Word was received in this city on Wednesday telling of the death of Mrs. John Wagner, which had occurred at Des Moines very suddenly that day, where the lady in company with her husband had been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Mary Gass. Mrs. Wagner left this city only a short time ago intending to make her daughter an extended visit, and was in excellent health when here and up to a very short time before her death, which was caused by heart failure.

Mrs. Wagner, whose maiden name was Mary Brander, was born in Bern, Switzerland, in 1831 and was consequently seventy years old at the time of her death. She came to this country in 1854 and has since resided at Grand Rapids, where she had probably become as well known as any person in the city. For many years she has been engaged in nursing and there has never been a time when the affliction of others has not appealed more strongly to her than her own affairs, and the consequence is that everyone who knew her was her friend. Although seventy years of age, she appeared much younger than this, and her unceasing work and constant care for the affliction of others made it seem that she had only reached middle life.

The husband and two children survive her, one, a son, being Frank Wagner of this city and the other Mrs. Mary Gass, who resides at Des Moines.

It is expected that the remains will arrive in this city on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 over the Green Bay & Western road and the funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Congregational church. The pall bearers will be J. D. Witter, David Lutz, S. A. Spafford, N. Gross, Nic Thomas, P. McCauley.

New Store.

Frank and Peter Martenka, who have resided in the town of Sigel for a long number of years, have sold their farms and removed to this city. They have rented the Mrs. DeLong building next the Tribune office and will open a grocery store there. They have begun their preparations and expect to have the establishment ready for business by the latter part of next week.

Fourth of July.

Don't forget the 4th of July celebration at Grand Rapids. It is going to be a hammer. The warmest thing in this section of the state. The fun starts at sunrise and will be a continuous performance until 5 o'clock next morning. You can have a whole day's amusement free of charge. Come in and bring your wife, hired girl and the fourteen children and let them have a time.

NEW COUNTY OFFICE.

Supervisor of Assessment Elected by County Board.

The legislature created a new county office to be known as Supervisor of assessment. The new officer is to be elected by the county board at its session in November for a term of three years and his salary is to be fixed by the board. The new officer has also the right to appoint a deputy. The salary of the supervisor will be between \$1,200 and \$1,800 according to the population of his county. He shall have full and complete supervision and direction of the work of the town, city and village assessors of the county for conference and instruction relative to the duties of such assessors in the valuation and assessment of all kinds and classes of property. Such officer shall as often as may be necessary during each year personally visit each town, city and village in his county. He shall have access to all the public records, books and papers of officers throughout the county and shall make a full and complete examination of the same and all matters and subjects relative to the assessment and taxation of property to the end that he may secure accurate knowledge and full information of the assessment districts in his county. The supervisor shall examine and test the work of assessors during the progress of the assessments and shall have the power to value and assess different kinds and classes of property previously assessed by the assessor so that he may ascertain whether such assessor is assessing property at full value or is omitting property subject to taxation.

Campmeeting Notes.

The campmeeting of the Adventists that has been in session in this city will close the session on Sunday. The projectors report that the session has been a most successful one throughout with a uniformly good attendance.

Merchants about the city speak very highly of the campers as a class, and many have expressed the wish that the society would make Grand Rapids their headquarters every year. It would certainly be hard to find a place where there will be better railroad connections than there are here.

The crowd quartered on the grounds has hovered around the 800 mark much of the time and owing to the fact that tents that were expected the forepart of the week did not arrive it was found that living apartments were becoming scarce, necessitating the doubling up of more than one family in a tent.

The total number that has been in attendance at the grounds since the commencement of the services cannot be told, as many have come and staid only a few days and leaving, have been replaced by others. Every train that has arrived during the past week has carried a number either to or from the city.

At least two hearts were made happy at the session of the camp meeting this year, or at any rate they should be, as they were joined in matrimony at the grounds on Wednesday. The two contracting parties were Theodore Wise, of Lena, Wis., and Miss Mary Rydell of Patterson, New Jersey. The ceremony occurred at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and was performed by Elder C. J. Hermann. The young lady is a graduate of the Battle Creek Sanitarium and both are good enough looking to entitle them to congratulations.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week:

Joseph Applebaker to Mabel Klein, both of Pittsville.

Charles Foote of Fond du Lac to Miss Gertrude May Streeter of Milladore.

Charles Jamers to Elizabeth Panlitz, both of Auburndale.

Dennis Ragan of Auburndale to Miss Emma Baltus of Milladore.

Peter Walterback of Lincoln to Mae Heil, of Marshfield.

Excursion Rates.

The C. M. & St. Paul railroad will sell round trip excursion rates on June 22 to 24 to Milwaukee, good to return until June 25 account Reunion of German Veterans association.

On June 27 to 30 to Milwaukee good to return until July 2nd, account state Turnfest.

From now until Sept. 30th to the Dells at Kilbourn.

From now until Oct. 31st to Buffalo, account Pan American exposition.

Refrigerator service for butter, and eggs to points north daily. For Chicago and east every Saturday.

From now until Aug. 31st the C. M. & St. Paul railway has reduced round trip rates to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, Minn. For further information call at the depot or telephone 83.

Dog Tax now Due.

Pay the city clerk on or before July 15th. 25 cents additional thereafter. M. G. Gordon, City Clerk.

—Daly wants you to try his chainless wheel.

A CRACKER FACTORY.

Do We want an Institution of This Sort in Grand Rapids?

Some time ago Isaac P. Witter received a communication from C. V. Luin & Co. of Green Bay asking what the business men's association of Grand Rapids would do for a cracker factory, provided one would locate here. Upon Mr. Witter writing for more explicit information, the following communication was received:

Green Bay, Wis., 6-13 '01. Isaac P. Witter, Esq., Grand Rapids, Wis. Dear Sir: Yours of the 10th inst. at hand and in reply will say that we will start a plant of \$50,000 incorporated capital, for the purpose of manufacturing crackers and biscuits and will employ from fifty to seventy-five hands at the outset. The superintendent of the plant will be a man who has had over twenty years actual experience in a like business, and we guarantee to turn out a product equal to any goods found on the market.

We need a building 75 by 100 feet, basement and three stories, located near some side track, if possible. We have corresponded with the business associations of several cities, of desirable location and have received various propositions offering us site, bonus and a certain sale of stock, and wish to compare what you will offer in this line before visiting your city.

We demand nothing before we have the plant ready for operation. It is of importance to us that we hear from you as soon as possible as we desire to locate at once, it requiring from two to three months to get machinery and plant in operation.

We will place \$20,000 worth of stock for sale in your community on \$100 shares, 20 per cent payable at time of starting business.

Yours Respectfully,
C. V. LUIN & CO.

A meeting of the business men's association was called for Thursday evening but the attendance was so small that nothing could be done in the matter. No doubt the establishment of a cracker factory in the city would prove as profitable as that of other institutions employing a like number of hands.

The Grand Rapids Cook Book.

When you stop to consider it, what is there more satisfactory than a good breakfast, a good dinner or a good supper? The recollection of some special feast lingers with you for days, weeks, perhaps years! You always think of it: Oh, I had such a fine dinner that day. "Then they who out of a life time's experience bring to us the possibility of making of the ordinary, everyday meal a scientific repast, not a banquet or feast at all, but a well cooked and well served breakfast or dinner are certainly worthy of respect, even of our affectionate regard. This, in a modest way, without arrogating to themselves the know-it-all style the ladies of St. Katharine's Guild, of this city have attempted. A devoted band of women, drawing upon their friends in other religious circles have produced in the Grand Rapids Cook book, a volume they may well be proud of. It is, we think, the first book ever published in this city, and it presents in its 250 pages a thousand receipts which have been selected out of many tests and trials, and many original ones of their own as being the best that have come to their notice. Take for instance "doughnuts" and it's in common, everyday things like this in which the book excels. You know how often they are soggy, or soaked with grease, or hard as brickbats. But, if you follow the rule in this book you succeed every time, there's no failure about it. Why! the rule for turning common garden peppers into West India pickles, with much of their tropical flavor, is worth the price of admission alone.

Sunday's Shoot.

Following are the scores made on Sunday at the shoot held by the Grand Rapids gun club at 25 blue rocks:

W. G. Scott	17
Ed. Collier	16
Will Granger	14
Will Kolberg	12
Dr. Houghton	8
Dr. M. Mason	8
Sam Church	7
L. M. Nash	6
Dr. Crawford	1
Chas. Gotlike	1
Will Cary	1
Dr. Ridgeway	1
Theron Lyon	1
Hugh Bales	1
Scott Paylie	1
Robt. Nash	1
Ed. Hognad	1
Chas. Kellogg	1

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters unclaimed in the west side postoffice, for the week ending June 17, 1901.

Fennell, Adelle Peterson, Galer

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

W. H. COCHRAN, Postmaster.

East Side.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters in the east side postoffice, for the week ending June 19, 1901.

Olson, Albert Bagerson, Otto Peterson, Herd, J. M. (2) Randall, Rev. and Mrs. Emory, J. S. Mathews, Jay Shaffner, Mrs. Anna Nelson, Louis (2)

Persons calling for the above please say "advertised."

A. L. FONTAINE, Postmaster.

—My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's cough remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. Strickfaden, editor World Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

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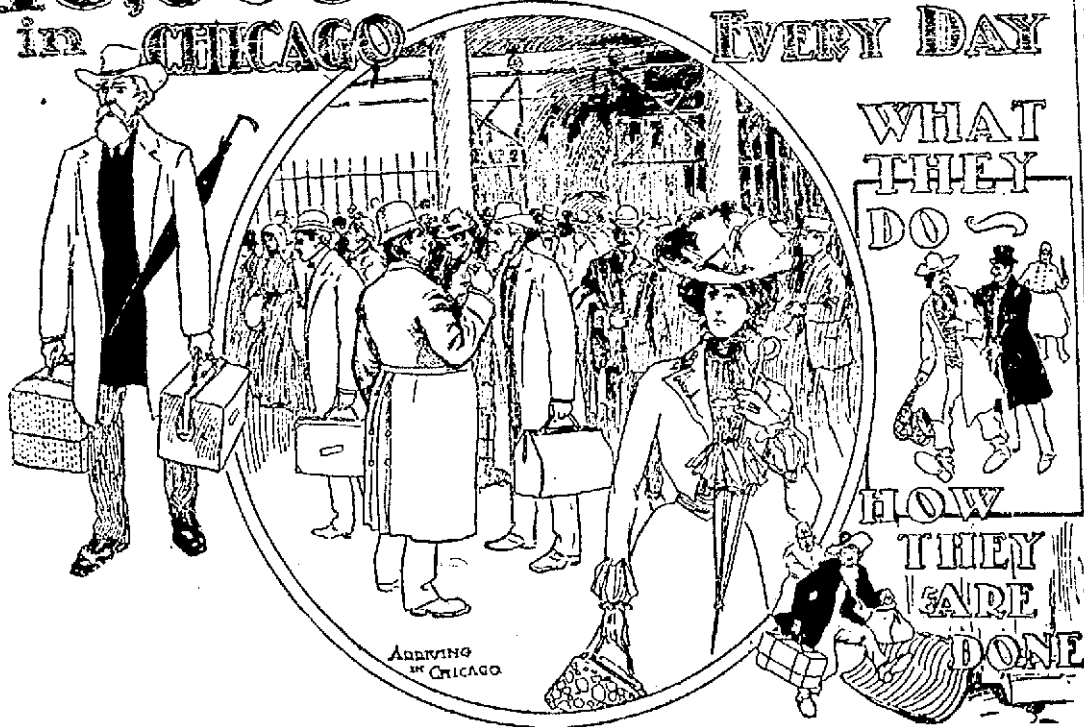
Riverside Steam Laundry.

All work guaranteed.

GEORGE BOYER, PROP.

West Side, Near Commercial House.

40,000 STRANGERS in CHICAGO EVERY DAY



Read in round figures, says the Tribune, 200 through passenger trains come into the six passenger stations of Chicago every day, leaving 40,000 strangers in the city. Then 200 more trains are made up under the miles of train sheds and 40,000 more strangers are whirled out of the smoke and din and glare that mark these great centers of ingress and egress. These figures are from the estimates of the stationmasters in the six passenger stations of Chicago.

As to stations trains and train movements in Chicago, these figures are small compared with the suburban business. In the Union station alone 200 suburban trains arrive and depart every day, carrying 20,000 passengers. Thirty-three thousand five hundred persons go in and out of this station every twenty-four hours.

But that 40,000 strangers come into Chicago every day by these railroad lines is a significant group of figures. To these may be added the lake excursionists between March and November. These may reach 2,500 a day in the height of the season. And just how these thousands distribute themselves through the city, find lodgings, amusements, occupations, or catch other trains out, leaving Chicago as a mere way station, would make a guide book tired.

As a general proposition, the stranger in Chicago is not easily disposed of by anybody but a confidence man. The hustle and bustle of Chicago get upon their nerves. They get excited the moment the train pulls into the main shed, and they begin by making life busy for gatekeepers and baggage men. Then they pass out to world of noisy streets.

In the streets the stranger is an impediment to traffic of all kinds. The effect of him is seen especially in the faces and tempers of conductors and gripmen whose cars run to railway stations. A man with two valises, a luncheon basket, an umbrella, and a rain coat, trying to board a cable train that is already full, is a proposition to whiten heads of a train's crew.

Relieved of his impedimenta, he is still a clog to pedestrianism in the streets. The leisurely gait which becomes him in his home town is lost upon the citizen who is trying to pass him in a crowded street. The cool content expressed in the rear view of the stranger, frazzles the city man's nerves. And when the stranger stops suddenly to turn to an inviting window display, and four persons from behind collide with him, the measure of his possibilities as an obstructionist is reached.

At the Crossings.
To teamsters and to crossing policemen the stranger is especially trying. In the congested streets downtown no one but the stranger expects a clear crossing between 6 o'clock in the morning and 10 o'clock at night. The city man walks out into the street into an impenetrable jam, picking his way, confident of room between vehicles. The stranger waits until he sees the folly of waiting, then dashes forward, with his head down, oblivious to the signals of the crossing policeman. He is inclined to step in briskly behind one cable train, just in front of another going in the opposite direction. He goes up the wrong stairs in the loop stations, and on the trains will get up for his station just when the cars are grinding around a sharp curve.

Of the 40,000 strangers landed in Chicago every day perhaps 15,000 of them pass on through with as little delay as connecting trains will admit. Five thousand others are bent upon business strictly, attending to their affairs with small time for anything else. The remaining 20,000 may have some degree of business, but in the main they are seeking recreation and amusement while moving about the city.

Rush to Stock Yards.
Sightseeing is the main diversion, and in this it is patent that nothing has displaced the Stock Yards as the one great attraction of Chicago. More visitors go through its miles of paved streets and its acres upon acres of packing-houses than go into every other public institution combined. The Board of Trade, the Libraries, the Art Institute, the Columbian Museum, nor the parks have such powers to attract as have the great slaughter pens from which half the world is fed.

Viewing the city from the tops of skyscraping buildings is another of the inexpensive amusements of the stranger. Not even the place where the roof

of the tunnel caved in is as popular as are the roofs of the Auditorium and the Masonic Temple. The Chicago Public Library has its daily admirers and the Grand Army Memorial Hall attracts more people than do the reading, reference, and art rooms.

Chicago after nightfall has its attractions in miles of lighted show windows. Few cities approaching its size desert their streets so early as does Chicago. Ordinarily the downtown district is comparatively empty at 10 o'clock, and not till the theaters have turned out their crowds do the streets awaken for a brief hour.

Among the persons moving in downtown streets after 10 o'clock there is a big proportion of out-of-town people. They are good patrons of the theaters. The dime museum, too, has its country patronage both day and night.

Winterings at Night.
And as night comes on the out-of-town visitor becomes a burden upon the vigilance of the police. The stranger is marked by no one quicker than by members of the police force. He may be quite able to take care of himself in six languages, but no policeman takes it for granted. He is instantly suspicious of any one who for any cause stops a stranger in the street, and as long as the two are in sight the officer nurses his doubts.

Judged by the police court dockets and the books of the Police Department, the stranger in Chicago is pretty well behaved. Most often when he goes into trouble he is an unwilling participant. When arrested, it is most frequently as a prosecuting witness. He goes where he shouldn't be, and when some one takes a "strong arm" hold on him, or picks his pocket, or hits him behind the ear with a stocking full of sand, he does not care to prosecute. In hundreds of cases, indeed, he does not report the mishap. It has come to have an unpleasant significance when a man comes to Chicago and loses his pocketbook. His friends at home argue that either he was where he should not have gone, or else he was unduly credulous.

In general, however, the Chicago visitor in late years is better able to take care of himself than ever before.

Barrymores Are Bright.
Maude Barrymore, the unfortunate actor who has entertained tens of

thousands in his time, but is now hopelessly insane, had a fund of anecdotes with which he never wearied of entertaining his friends. One of the last stories he told at the Lamb's Club was of a wordy encounter between himself and an Englishman who believed, as do so many Britons, in the entire superiority of everything English to what is American. "You outstrip us in only one particular," said Barrymore. "In England there are better Englishmen." The foreigner then spoke of differences in the spelling of words. "For instance," he said, "the word 'honor' should be spelled hon-our, but the Americans spell it hon-ore." "Yes," replied Barrymore, "when we spell 'honor' we leave 'you' out."

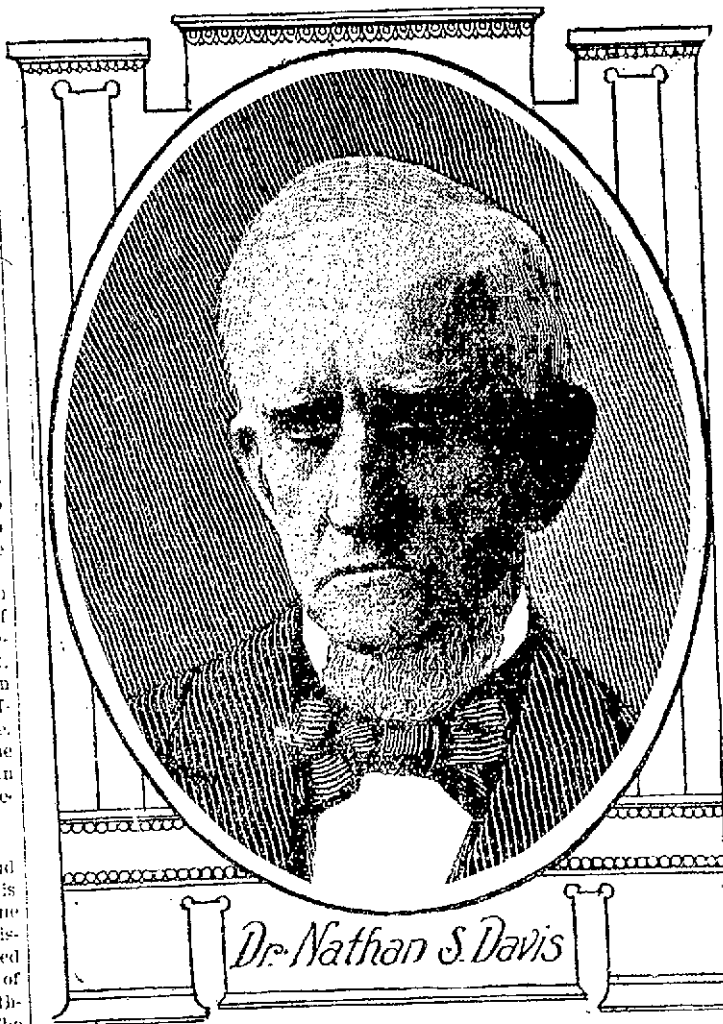
Barrymore's children have on both sides a wealthy heritage of cleverness. Their mother, the late Georgie Drew Barrymore, was a brilliant woman and the possessor of a keen vein of wit. When her health became impaired Mrs. Barrymore removed to California, where she died. While she was there in idleness a benefit was planned for a charity and Mrs. Barrymore was asked to appear. As she was under contract to Mr. Frohman and could not play without his permission, she wired him at length requesting permission to give a performance. In reply to her wordy dispatch came one from the manager which was as abnormally short as hers had been long. "No," was all it said. Mrs. Barrymore forthwith sent an acknowledgment of her manager's message. It simply read "Oh!"

Body Shorter at Night.
The human body, it has been found, is shorter at night than in the morning, due to the weight of the body compressing the intervertebral cartilages. During sleep, or while in a recumbent position, the pressure being removed, their natural elasticity enables them to resume their normal size, consequently the height of an individual will vary from three-eighths to half an inch between morning and night.

Are you raising your boy as a "pet"? If you are, you are raising him. Too much kindness will as surely spoil children as unreasoning grumbling.

A woman's sympathies are aroused when any one else on earth gets sick, except her dressmaker.

FATHER OF AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.



One of the features of the recent session of the American Medical Association at St. Paul was the presentation to the society of the picture of Dr. N. S. Davis of Chicago. Dr. Davis is called the father of the association, for it was in 1847, while a member of the New York State Medical Society, that he offered a resolution recommending that a national convention, representing all the medical societies and colleges in the country, be held in New York City in May, 1846. The purpose was to be the adoption of a concerted plan of action for the elevation of the standard of medical education in the United States. The convention resulted in the formation of the American Medical Society. He is 85 years of age, and has been a resident of Chicago since 1859.

AMERICAN IDEAS IN FAVOR

England Is Fully Awake to the Value of Electric Force.

England is beginning to catch up with this country in the general use of electricity, the movement being sufficiently pronounced to be regarded as an electrical awakening. The idea has forced itself into the stubborn and unchangeable British mind that the success of American commercial travelers against their English rivals is in great measure traceable to the prevalence of cheap electric power in the United States. One result of this discovery is that a large demand for American electrical appliances has sprung up in England. Already an American electrical manufacturing company is building a large factory in London. In the matter of underground rapid transit of electricity, however, London will soon be far ahead of all cities in this country. The line from Shepherd's Bush to the Bank of England, six and one-half miles under the busiest part of the capital, is completed and passengers are being carried the distance named in twenty-five minutes, stopping at thirteen stations en route. Fresh air is pumped into the electrically lighted tunnels. Two other underground electric lines are being constructed and another is in operation carrying passengers under the Thames.

These underground railroads are important enough, but much more important, so far as manufacturers are concerned, is the electrical development embodied in several bills before Parliament asking permission for the establishment of power companies to supply large districts with electric power at low prices. Hereafter Parliament

Egyptians. They very likely had nothing of the kind. They, again, the twisting of the body makes the neck days seem too brief. The ideal is certainly to be considered, but not so much so as this would make it appear.

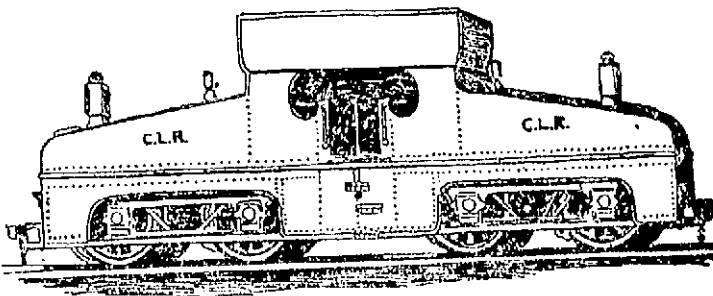
ABOUT THE FEET OF GIRLS.

At Certain Ages, the Feet of Girls Are Abnormally Large.

A fashionable shoemaker, whose customers come from the best circles of society, declares that girls between the ages of 16 and 18 generally have big feet. "Their feet are," he says, "at such periods of their lives disposed to be fat and flabby, but at 22 a remarkable change takes place. The feet then completely subside, the flabbiness disappears, the flesh of the feet becomes firmer, the muscles and tendons get stronger and the bones become well set. Altogether a great difference is noticeable."

"Yes, we have great difficulty with girls of about 17 or thereabouts, for then they require a shoe large as a full grown woman. When they get older and the feet become settled new boots made on the old last will be found too large, and it is only when the young ladies complain that their new shoes are too big that we know the feet has undergone the change just described. Then explanations have to be given, but the shoemaker doesn't mind that so much, for a woman as she grows older likes to be told that her feet are getting smaller."

"After 40 the feet of a woman go back to the fat and flabby state, and herein grows the trouble of the shoemaker, who has to state in explanation why the last pair of shoes do not fit."



NEW ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE TO BE USED IN LONDON.

has held that electricity, like water, and often gas, ought to be provided by municipal rather than private enterprise. Consequently many English towns manufacture their own electric light and power. But it is contended that electricity can be manufactured and transmitted, even to a long distance, much cheaper in quantities large enough to supply half a dozen towns. Consequently several companies, each intending to sell power to large manufacturing districts, are besieging Parliament and if their requests are granted it will not be long before the total of electric power produced in England will be increased by a third, and, according to the applicants, reduced in price by a third.

EGYPTIAN MEN AND WOMEN.

What Can Be Learned of Them from Ancient Drawings.

In face the men and women were very much alike, but there is a subtle charm about the female faces that is replaced by a placid dignity in the male. In both the features are delicate and of a somewhat aquiline type, and the figures are tall and slight. There is very little indication of muscle, but the men are broad-shouldered and thin-shouldered, while the women, in spite of their stiff attitudes, are graceful and refined. In both the forms are soft and rounded. The resemblance between the men and the women is, of course, increased by the men being always clean-shaven.

In the paintings and bas-reliefs there are certain conventions which do not apply to the statues, and for these due allowance has to be made. In early times all drawing and painting on the flat (and bas-relief is but a form of this) had to serve two purposes, says a writer in the London News. One was to convey information, the other to be ornamental. It is doubtful which is the earlier of the two. The man of the stone age, when he scratched his realistic mammoth on a piece of reindeer bone, either wanted to convey to his brother man that he had seen a fine specimen of this interesting animal, or else he did it because he thought it pretty, or he may have had both motives. In any case, we have here the common origin of art and writing.

The information picture dwindles down through hieroglyphs to mere symbols of sounds, the pictorial origin of which is entirely lost. The decorative picture gradually loses all wish to convey information, and subsists entirely for its pleasure to the eye. But the Egyptians had not got so far as that; when they drew a man, there had to be no mistake what it was. He had all to be displayed, as it were, to the best advantage. The legs were shown sideways, so as to give the whole length of the feet, and one leg was put in front of the other, so that neither should be concealed. Then there came a difficulty about the body; if that were sideways, too, one shoulder would be lost, so that the body must be seen frontways. The arms, again, are best seen sideways; fortunately, as both shoulders are shown, they do not interfere with one another. Again, a profile is more characteristic than a full face, but a profile eye is a poor, foreshortened thing.

So in this profile we insert an eye seen to its full extent, and then we really have done the man justice. This eye, seen full face while the head is in profile, gives naturally a peculiar expression, which makes people talk of the long, narrow eyes of the ancient

that the cause lies in the fact that her feet are getting bigger.

"No, I don't think that eyelid increases the size of a girl's feet. True, one or two of our lady customers have asked us to make their new boots a shade larger, but this difficulty is gotten over by making them 'full.' We have never altered the length."—Chicago Chronicle.

Tobacco and Tennyson.

Mr. Justice Brown, of the United States Supreme Court, in the recent "cigarette law" decision, asserted that no other vegetable has contributed so much as tobacco to the comfort and solace of the human race. On the subject of tobacco and its volatiles here is a pretty story which the death of Prof. Max Muller has brought to the front again. As is well known, Max Muller was a warm friend of Tennyson, and once when he was staying with the poet the after-dinner talk turned to tobacco. "The professor confessed he had formerly been the slave of his pipe, but had asserted his independence by making an entire renunciation. The poet said, 'Anybody could do that,' and his words being doubted, proceeded to deeds. He threw his pipes defiantly out of the window. The next day he was placidly self-righteous, the day after he was moody, on the third day he was impossible. On the fourth day he was seen in his garden gathering up the discarded gods, never again to be cast out."—Buffalo Commercial.

His Proper Introduction.

"Really, your face is very familiar, sir; but you seem to have the advantage of me in names." And she looked at the distinguished stranger with a puzzled air. "I fancied," he said, "that you would know me. My name is Bangs and four years ago I had the honor to be your brother."

"The face of the lady blazed. 'But a remarkably lucky series of stock investments,' he went on, 'have enabled me to become your next door neighbor.'"

The lady's face softened. "So pleased to renew our acquaintance, Mr. Bangs," she smilingly said.—New York Telegram.

An Achievement.

"Did you succeed in arousing any interest in your recent political campaign?" "I did better than to arouse interest," answered Senator Sorghum. "I managed to stir up a few dividends."—Washington Star.

Corsets on School Girls.

Prussia has issued an order against school-girls wearing corsets; to which the Alliance of German Corset Makers retorts that corsets worn by girls under 14 years are harmless, as they are never tightly laced.

Excelsior.

The shades of night had fallen fast As o'er the stage there proudly passed A chorus in glad togs arrayed And of what was this chorus made?

Excelsior.

—Baltimore American.

A Penalty.

The man who tells the simple truth Perhaps is doing right; But all the world will ensure him For being impolite.

—Washington Star.

A very pitiful condition exists in Atchison. An Atchison woman is kept so busy with her babies that she doesn't find time to read the doings of Mothers' Congresses.

FLASHES OF FUN.

"Do you use any fiction in your paper?" "Well, we publish the weather indications."—Town Topics.

Some publisher is missing a golden opportunity in neglecting to bring out "The Love Letters of Brigham Young."—Ex.

"Why are the feeders of a butterfly like the seeds in a California orange?" "Give it up." "Because they're an teennee."—Ex.

Was One: Mrs. Empeck—You acted like a fool when you proposed to me. Empeck—That wasn't acting, my dear. Town and Country.

Charles Loveday—Um, ah. Er, or—er. Er—! he—he—? Jeweler to his assistant—Bring that tray of engagement-rings here, Henry.—Tit-Bits.

Fred—I had a fall last night which rendered me unconscious for several hours. Ed—You don't mean it? Where did you fall? Fred—I fell asleep.—Tit-Bits.

Molly—My little sister's got the measles. Jimmie—Oh! So has mine. Molly—Well, I'll bet your little sister's got more measles than yours has. —Tit-Bits.

"What is the difference between the cannibals and Mark Twain?" "The cannibals enjoy cold missionary, while Mark Twain likes the missionaries hot."—Life.

On Board Ship: "Can I bring you up some luncheon, sir?" "What! Lunch already? Why, it doesn't seem more than fifteen minutes since breakfast came up!"—Life.

How She Proves It: "Maggie says she's a daughter of the Revolution." "Can she prove it?" "Sure. Her father runs a merry-go-round."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Right Up in Line: "Same old presentation of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.' I suppose?" "Not much; we've worked in an automobile collision and plantation rummage sale."—Detroit Free Press.

Not an Asylum: Visitor—It must be very convenient to have an asylum right in the heart of your city. New York Policeman—Asylum! That is the Stock Exchange.—Ohio State Journal.

Strong-willed: Kind Lady—It must be hard to get along without working? Tramp—Indeed it is, ma'am; yet have no idea how strong de temptation ter go to work is, sometimes.—Brooklyn Life.

Twofold: Sniffs—There is more sin in Chicago than any other city on the face of the earth. Sniffs—I beg leave to differ. Sniffs—I defy you to name another with more sin in it? Sniffs—Chichestm—!—Ex.

Distingue: "She comes of a grand old family, I believe?" "Yes, very! An ancestor of hers was beheaded in the Tower during the reign of the fourth Edward?" "How perfectly lovely!"—Detroit Journal.

"How much does a member of the Legislature get in this State?" Inquired the tourist. "His salary," answered Farmer Courtessol, "is three dollars a day. Nobody knows how much he gets."—Washington Star.

Suited to a Tee: Fox (to bear)—Come over to-morrow, and we'll play a game of golf on the links. Bear—All right. I don't know what the game is, but if there's any job you can put up on the lynx I'm in with you.—Boston Herald.

His Training: "How did Spudkins get his appointment as Brigadier General?" I never knew that he was connected with the army?" "Oh, yes, by marriage; his brother-in-law is a United States Senator."—Town and Country.

A Great Preface: Publisher—I fear your book is too short; it consists of only forty pages. Author—Oh, I explain all that in the preface. Publisher—What length is it? Author—Five hundred pages, sir. —Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

Teacher—Now, Tommy, suppose you had two apples, and you gave another boy his choice of them, you would tell him to take the bigger one, wouldn't you? Tommy—No, mum. Teacher—Why? Tommy—Cos wouldn't be necessary.—Tit-Bits.

Their Favorite Diet: "The bulls and bears in Wall street are all carnivorous animals," remarked the horse editor to the snake editor. "Indeed?" "Yes; they are fond of spring lamb with United States mint sauce."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Mrs. Innocence (finding poker-chips in her husband's pockets)—Dear me! Isn't George too thoughtful for anything! I told him to buy something to amuse the baby, and here he has brought home these pretty colored disks. —Philadelphia Record.

A Philosopher: Wife—There's a burlap down cellar, Henry. Husband—Well, my dear, we ought to be thankful that we are upstairs. Wife—But he'll come up here. Husband—Then we'll go down cellar, my dear. Surely, a ten-room house ought to be big enough to hold three people without crowding.—Detroit Free Press.

The Bliss of Ignorance: Nagger—Did you see the President about your appointment when you were in Washington? Noodleman No, but I saw his Secretary. He told me that the President had remarked when the matter of my appointment came up that I was "persona non grata." Nagger—And what does that mean? Noodleman—Why, it's Latin for 'no person greater.' Rather high praise, coming from a man of his distinction, eh?—Richmond Dispatch.

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THE ARMY CANTEEN.

Some Facts about the Matter from the Front.

Following are some extracts from a letter from Corporal R. W. Lyon, who is stationed in the Philippines and it is easy to judge what the soldier boys think about the abolishment of the army canteen:

"I read Houston's views on the canteen abolishment and he is exactly correct. It has been a great injury to the army because it cuts off about \$200 per month from every company's fund which was formerly expended for extra eatables and it has been the cause of several saloons opening up immediately outside our reservation who do a credit business which has proved far more disastrous to the morals of soldiers than the canteen ever did. No doubt the W. C. T. U. and other temperance societies meant well enough but they have greatly harmed the army as a whole and have not in the least moderated drunkenness, rather increased it instead. Understand, dear mother, soldiers are not compelled to draw canteen checks but are simply given the privilege of doing so and the whole amount is summed up monthly and a disposition of funds is made according to amount of checks drawn by each company. In the canteen all sorts of eatables, towels, soap, books, tobacco, stationery, candies, temperance drinks, hot lunches, etc., could be had very cheaply besides the beer and now we must go outside for things, pay cash, high prices for inferior articles, or go without. Our mess has failed one half since our fund stopped and now 'Gov't. straight' is all we get. We see no more canned fruit, plum duff, fancy puddings, sauces, corn, peas, fresh vegetables, etc., but are compelled to live upon raw beef, potatoes, pork and beans, etc. In the army a regiment is known far and near by its reputation for good feeding. Oh the W. C. T. U. has made a fatal mistake in their well meant endeavor and now the soldier suffers, the saloon keeps growing richer and fat, and the W. C. T. U. erows over their victory. Habitual drinkers will drink anyway so the abolishment of the canteen only compels them to go outside for their liquor while the abstainer would not be drawn on to drink, because he could purchase lemonade, milk-shakes, root beer, etc., in the canteen. Now all we have is pleasant recollections of the past, and harsh words for the valuable service rendered us by the W. C. T. U. in their endeavors to modify drunkenness in the army, but who succeeded only in modifying our already too moderate bill of fare. Here is an example that I know of. While our canteen was running there was not a saloon within eight blocks of our quarters. Since our canteen closed there are six saloons within a stone's throw of the gates and all are doing a rushing business. Every day the civil police bring in numerous drunken soldiers who were arrested on the streets of Manila. Formerly if any one was drunk on the reservation he was at once taken into his quarters and left there and outsiders were not compelled to look upon so disgusting a sight. I could write for hours on the great damage inflicted upon the army by the abolishment of the canteen but will desist for fear of arousing disfavor. I don't wish my friends of the W. C. T. U. to infer that I am in favor of drunkenness for I am not. I detest liquor and drunkards, but I am in a position to know that damage has resulted instead of good to us unfortunate soldiers, as you can plainly see by the facts herein given.

CORPORAL ROBERT W. LYON,
Co. K, 14th Inf.,
Manila, Philippine Islands.

To Stamp out Small Pox.

The Milwaukee Free Press says: "Steps are to be taken by the state board of health to stamp out small pox in the state. At the semi-annual meeting of the board at the Plankinton house next Monday plans are to be considered and it is probable that a part of the \$50,000 contingent fund appropriated by the legislature will be used to stamp out the disease. Gov. LaFollette will probably be here to take part in the proceeding, for without his consent the money can not be spent. There are now about 100 cases of the disease in the state. The number of cases in the state for some time past has been getting larger. Physicians say that this is due to the mildness of the disease and from the fact that few persons realize they are infected until too late. Proper precautions then have often been neglected, which has resulted in the spread of the disease to almost every county in the state. The report of the secretary of the board for the past week shows that the disease is in its mildest form, but nevertheless it is smallpox. Out of ninety-eight cases reported from all over the state, but two deaths have occurred, which is a little over 2 per cent. The town of Rudolph in Wood county has twenty-eight cases but so far no deaths have occurred and the officials of the little village are doing their best to prevent any spread. Ashland comes next with eleven cases and the little town of Medina is third with eight.

Following is a record of the cases as reported for the second week in June: Ashland 11; Medina 10; Green Bay 2; Madison 1; West Superior 4; Moscobel 5; Antigo 2; Neva 1; LaCrosse 2; Reedsburg 6; Dellona 1; Merrimac 1; 1; Sumpter 4; Arcadia 1; Webster 1; Bashaw 1; Synco 2; Neenah 2; Rudolph 25; Appleton 1; Big Bend 2; Tomah 1; Milwaukee 3; total 98."

It is probable however that the number of cases in the state far exceeds the above estimate owing to the fact that some cities have concealed the existence of the disease on account of business considerations.

Contributed.

The citizens of Grand Rapids:— There has been considerable and recently regarding an electric line, between the cities of Grand Rapids and Stevens Point, and while it is stated by many of our citizens that it is ten years in advance of what has been anticipated let the two cities join together and grasp the opportunity while it presents itself, and while in my judgement, and with all due respect to the parties who are talking of building this line or by the capital furnished to complete the same, I believe they have a right and the privilege to keep this as a secret in business developments. It has come by the way of a surprise while we have been looking and hoping that such a proposition would be presented it has come like a thunder cloud. And while there is a chance to get these improvements, we believe it is an inducement to capital to follow such investments. Surely it is not costing anything and the venture of the city in granting a franchise of this kind is worth taking its chances. I hope that every business man within the limits will take an interest and give free expression of their views and be sure to attend the council meeting on the night of the second of July. Let us have the road if we can get it.

Baseball.

The following from an exchange tells of the game last Sunday between Marshfield and Appleton.

Fifteen hundred people saw the Appleton and Marshfield ball teams fight it out for first place in the state league race yesterday at Appleton. Appleton secured a lead of three runs in the first inning and held it throughout by superb ball playing, winning by a score of 6 to 4.

The Marshfields made a determined effort to break Appleton's clean string of victories and even secured Bandelin of the St. Paul Western league team to pitch for them. Bandelin pitched a clever game and drove out two safe hits but Appleton triumphed in the face of Bandelin's great work. Wiegand pitched a great game for Appleton and struck out seven men and Miller caught him to perfection behind the bat. Gass, Kennally, Wiegand, Miller and Kruse landed on the ball at opportune times. Kruse and Walters each had five chances in center field. Other features were the fielding of Haukey and Dillon of Appleton and Wittkow, Cannon and Baker of Marshfield. Bandelin left Appleton after the game for St. Paul. In a game on Monday Marshfield won out by a score of 5 to 3 with the same team.

An exchange thus bids farewell to a departed citizen: "He was a man of push; he played marbles for keens when a boy had cheated all of his playmates out of their alleys; swapped a bladeless knife for a four bladed; sold that for fifty cents and purchased a dozen lemons and a pound of sugar and made a barrel of lemonade, which he sold on circus day for \$7. He started in business and sold had meats for choice cuts and made money. When he got \$1,000 he organized a company with \$5,000,000 capital, mostly water, and sold stock at par. When the company busted he had sold out before. He died a millionaire and left it here. It is now very hot where he is now.

Blessed is the poor man. Pickpockets never bother him, and highway-men give him a clear road. The tax collector never hounds him. Nobody tries to borrow from him and no one asks him to endorse. If the bank breaks he can grin and bear it like a man. He never runs over head and ears in debt and is not robbed by lawyers or harassed by litigation. Burglars never invade his premises and he sleeps in peace. He raises children, yea, even by the top, and when he dies no one questions his will, or thinks of him the next day. Blessed, therefore, are the poor in pockets, for they always get their money's worth.

Records show that out of the \$455,000,000 which the United States government pays annually in pensions, the state of Wisconsin receives \$4,265,000 per annum. The estimated total number of pensioners in the Badger state at the present time is 7,637, which figures go to show that Wisconsin men did their share in the war of the rebellion.

—The C. M. & St. P. have put into effect for the coming summer an iced refrigerator for dairy products for Chicago and the east leaving Grand Rapids every Tuesday at 1:45 p. m. Butter, eggs and cheese for the east can be loaded into this car. For points north daily refrigerator service.

Business Locals.

—Dr. J. C. Coniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis. Telephone 182.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teller, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 25.

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—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

WOOD COUNTY COURT IN PROBATE. In the matter of the estate of Emma Arpin, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Harry Arpin, executor, representing the heirs of said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and settling her account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same, It is ordered, That said application be heard before me at my office in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 27th day of June, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., and it is further ordered, That notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in Grand Rapids, before the day fixed for hearing. Dated this 20th day of May, 1901. By the Court. JOHN A. GAYSON, County Judge.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

WOOD COUNTY COURT IN PROBATE. In the matter of the estate of Frank Kade, Sr., deceased. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a judgment of said court, in cause No. 10,000, docketed at Grand Rapids, Wis., on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1901, by the county court of said county, the undersigned, Chas. Bremer, administrator, will on the 25th day of July, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of the said estate, known as the "Kade Livery Stable" on Front street in the seventh ward of the city of Grand Rapids, offer for sale at public auction, the following described lands, to wit: Part of one 1/4 section eighteen (18) township twenty-two (22) north of range six (6) east in the city of Centralia, now Grand Rapids in Wood county, Wisconsin, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the south east corner of the land owned by Charles Bremer, thence east with the Wisconsin river sixty (60) feet, thence north fifteen (15) minutes west, two hundred twenty-three (223) feet, thence west fifty (50) feet, thence south fifteen (15) minutes east, two hundred and twenty-three (223) feet to the place of beginning, being the land described in Volume 15 of deeds on page 100 also described as lot ten (10) and lot five (5) of section eighteen (18) township twenty-two (22) north of range six (6) east in the city of Centralia, being the home stead and livery stable occupied and used by Frank Kade, Sr., deceased, in his life time, which homestead is now owned by Mary Kade, widow of said Frank Kade, Sr., deceased. Terms of sale, cash. Dated May 25th, 1901. CHAS. BREMER, Administrator.

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Summons.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, in Circuit Court for Wood County, John Day and Henry A. Sampson, Plaintiffs, vs. James Joy and Emily A. Joy, his wife, Henry B. Joy and Helen N. Joy, his wife, Richard P. Joy, Sarah B. Jinks, Mary Joy, Sewall and Frederick Joy, heirs at law of James F. Joy, deceased, and James Joy Richard P. Joy and Henry B. Joy, trustees and executors under the last will and testament of James F. Joy, deceased; Elizabeth Weston, Laura Hutchinson, May Weston, Emma W. Robinson, George H. Pasham, Helen Kier, Elizabeth Rehder, and Emma Weston, heirs at law of Thomas Weston, deceased; and Elizabeth Weston, George H. Pasham, Helen Kier, Elizabeth Rehder, and Emma Weston, co-executors of the last will and testament of Thomas Weston, deceased; Serena Miner, Ella S. Fausler, Francis B. Willard, Julius U. Miner, John T. Miner and Mary E. Miner, heirs at law of Eliphalet S. Miner, deceased; Edith G. Miles, Arthur L. Kingston, Edith M. Jennings, W. P. Kingston and Mary B. White, heirs at law of John T. Kingston, deceased; Scott C. Madole, Louis A. Bishard, James B. Freeman and Harry B. Bishard, his wife, George Bunker and Eliza J. Bunker, his wife, and Ephraim Bunker, heirs at law of George Bunker, deceased; and West Wisconsin Railway Company, a corporation, Hannah Kingston and H. J. McDonald, defendants. The state of Wisconsin, in the said defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled matter, to the said plaintiff; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

GEO. W. & BLAZER, Plaintiffs Attorneys.

P. O. address, Centralia, Wood County, Wisconsin.

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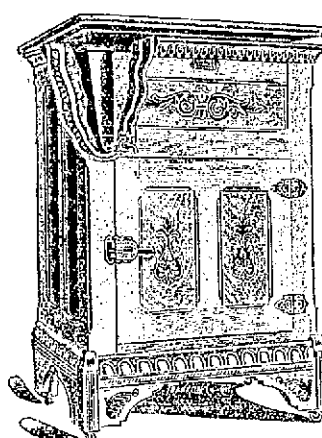
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Gross was in Necedah on business on Monday.

Will Nash made a business trip to Wausau on Friday.

Mrs. G. C. Hyde of Nekoosa was in the city on Saturday.

A. P. Hirzy went to Marshfield on Monday on business.

A. M. Arpin of Bruce spent a part of the week in this city.

Mrs. L. Cabill visited friends at Stevens Point last week.

E. Rossier of Plover spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Herman Loeck spent Sunday with relatives at Nekoosa.

Hon. A. E. Gerner of Dexterville was in the city on Tuesday.

Wm. Hooper of Nekoosa transacted business here on Thursday.

Will Nash left today for Marshfield to take in the Saengerfest.

Paul Love is home from the university to spend the holidays.

D. Faucett transacted business in Plainfield a few days last week.

Val Landry went to Oshkosh on Tuesday, returning on Thursday.

Mrs. James Chamberlain and children spent Sunday at Nekoosa.

Rev. Bittner and Gus Nienan are in Milwaukee this week on business.

Miss Hazel Taylor is visiting her relatives at Independence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hacklin of Pittsville were in the city on Tuesday.

Wm. Little has resigned his position as baggage man at the St. Paul depot.

E. T. Harmon made a business trip to Chicago the fore part of the week.

Merchant Chas. Briere made a business trip to Stevens Point on Thursday.

J. W. Cameron of Milwaukee transacted business in the city on Thursday.

Mrs. August Neuman left Tuesday for a weeks visit with her brother at Racine.

Mrs. Ed. Phillee expects to leave for Manawa on Saturday to visit with relatives.

J. J. Arpin was down from Arpin on Friday on business combined with pleasure.

Will Slingerland made a trip to Manawa on Wednesday returning on Thursday.

Mrs. E. M. Platt of Chicago is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. MacKinnon.

Attorney P. A. Williams of Marshfield transacted business in the city on Wednesday.

Albert Crawford left for Marshfield on Thursday to accept a position with the Omaha road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodge of New Lisbon spent Monday in this city visiting friends.

Miss Anna McMillan is home from Marinette where she has been teaching the past year.

Mrs. Kirk Christie and daughter of Minneapolis are visiting relatives in the city this week.

Guy Wood came home from the university on Saturday to spend the summer vacation.

Charles Kellogg returned on Saturday from a business trip to Packwaukee and Rudeavor.

C. M. Renne left for Chicago on Tuesday expecting to be absent until the last of the week.

Contractor A. H. Dustin was in Necedah last week attending the commencement exercises.

Miss Della Coble of Chicago spent Wednesday in this city the guest of Miss Laura Schmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett of Cranmoor visited on Saturday with A. E. Bennett in this city.

Attorney Theo. W. Brazean made a trip to Princeton on legal business during the past week.

Theodore Anderson and Conrad Anderson expect to leave this week for Colorado Springs.

Ed. Wheelan returned on Saturday from Madison where he had been attending the University.

Stephen Brazean returned on Tuesday from Michigan where he had been attending medical college.

H. A. Rawson of Waukesha, state inspector, was in the city on business on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Cutter of Tomahawk has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. B. Phillee during the past week.

Miss Bernice Johnson went to Marshfield on Thursday to visit with the family of Dr. J. C. Hayward.

Mrs. John Anderson and Miss Hannah Heider of Marshfield spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Will White of Pittsville was in the city Thursday in attendance at the meeting of the railroad appraisers.

Miss Loua Johnson returned on Thursday from Milwaukee where she had been attending Downer college.

Fred Timm of Timm Station left on Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Milwaukee.

Emil Brobrosky and wife of Sigel left on Tuesday for Chicago where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. A. M. Menier, who had been visiting relatives in the city, left for her home at Tomahawk on Tuesday.

Leslie and Kenneth Smith of Beloit are in the city the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Denis.

Miss Aurelia Raudelin left on Thursday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Watertown, Wis.

J. B. Arpin made a trip south on Wednesday to look after his business interests. Mr. Arpin states that the prospects of a good cranberry crop were never better than they are at the present time.

Miss May Devlin, who has been training in Miss Schmitt's millinery store, left on Tuesday for Fond du Lac.

C. E. Boles returned on Monday from Alma Center where he has been engaged in teaching during the last year.

Miss Mary McMillan, who has been teaching at Marshfield, returned home on Tuesday to spend the summer vacation.

Miss Anna Granger is in Stevens Point this week attending the commencement exercises and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner left for Des Moines on Wednesday to return with the body of Mr. Wagner's mother on Saturday.

Prof. W. A. Tenney of Woodland academy arrived in the city Saturday to attend the annual campmeeting of the Adventists.

Mrs. John Kerr and two children of LaCrosse are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Peterick, Mrs. Kerr being a daughter.

Dr. A. Boornman left on Tuesday for Tomah and Madison, expecting to attend the commencement exercises at the state university.

John Jeffrey returned on Saturday from Madison to spend the summer vacation in this city. He is attending the state university.

D. B. Phillee left for Waukesha on Monday to attend the session of the Grand lodge of K. P. as a delegate from the local lodge.

Mrs. T. C. St. Amour returned the fore part of the week from a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Vaughn at Marshfield.

Miss Jessie Parrott of Merrill, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kellogg this week. Miss Parrott is a niece of Mrs. Kellogg's.

Matt Vanderbrook of Green Bay was called here the past week on account of the serious illness of his wife who is slowly recovering.

Right Nash and W. J. Conway were in Marshfield Friday night in attendance at the commencement ball. They report a very pleasant evening.

Harry Miller has been in attendance at the Buffalo exposition this week, being on his way to Boston. He writes that the show is a grand one.

Miss Hattie and Clarence Parkhill of Stevens Point wheeled to this city on Sunday and spent the day with the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Renne.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Houston, who have been visiting relatives in the city during the past week, left for their home in Green Bay on Wednesday.

Miss Timm, who has been in the employ of Miss Grace Getts, left on Monday for Nekoosa where she will visit a short time before returning home.

Mrs. F. Gagnon and daughter Maude who have been visiting with the family of Edward Harding for some time, returned to their home at Merrill on Thursday.

Miss Lida Lessig, who has been teaching the past year at Marshfield, returned to the city on Saturday and will spend the summer with her parents at Worden station.

W. H. Canfield and grand daughter Miss Darby of Baraboo, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cooper this week, being in attendance at the Adventist campmeeting.

Guy Nash left on Monday for Madison to attend the commencement exercises at the state university, his brother James being a graduate of that institution this year.

Rev. B. J. H. Shaw, Mrs. S. H. Smart and Mrs. W. E. Little were at Necedah last week in attendance at the Lemonweir district convention of the Congregational church.

During the session of the Grand Lodge of masons at Milwaukee last week Dr. D. A. Teller of this city was elected to the office of Grand Senior Deacon. The doctor was a delegate to the lodge from this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stearns and family, who have been keeping the boarding house at Byron, left on Wednesday for Star Lake, Mr. Stearns having sold out his household effects and interests at Byron.

A. B. Crawford, Geo. Davis, R. A. Donovan, I. E. Duvallen, Bert Getchell, Louis Schroeder and H. W. Timm drove to Stevens Point on Wednesday to take part in degree work in the Odd Fellow lodge at that place.

Stevens Point Gazette: D. D. Conway and daughter, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. W. E. Bertram, of Peterson, Iowa, spent a few hours in this city last Thursday. Mr. Conway coming up from Grand Rapids on business with Mr. Crotteau.

Rev. Gerard Franke and wife of Northfield, Minn., arrived in the city last Wednesday to spend a week with old time friends and relatives. Mr. Franke was associated with Rev. A. Peterson in this city for several years and Mrs. Franke is a daughter of A. Herschleb.

Dr. J. C. Conniff was down from Dancy on Wednesday between trains. The doctor is looking considerably better, but intends to spend a few weeks more with his folks at Dancy in order to fully recuperate his health before engaging in the practice of his profession again.

Wm. Dawes, the Greenwood shoe man, was in the city Thursday on his way to Pittsville. Mr. Dawes is looking around for a new location for his factory and seems to think Grand Rapids would be just the place, providing the business men would give him some inducement.

Take Notice.

There will be a special communication of Grand Rapids Lodge No. 128 F. & A. M. Tuesday, June 25, 1901 at 7:45 p. m. Work will be done in M. M. Degree. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present. Refreshments. D. A. TRIMMER, W. M.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

A week from next Thursday is the Fourth of July. Get ready to celebrate.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herman of Rudolph on Tuesday.

John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's motto.

A marriage license has been issued to Steven Pawinski of this city and Augusta Knaack of Plover.

The members of the Polish Catholic church will give their annual picnic in Sigel on July 4th this year.

The Twin City Scrubs went to Meeshan on Sunday and beat the baseball team there by a score of 25 to 5.

Preaching at the usual time at the M. E. church, Rev. P. W. Peterson to fill the pulpit both morning and evening.

McDonald & Brooks are building an addition to their livery stable and making other improvements about the premises.

FOR SALE—Lots 8 and 9, block 1, in the rear of Corvican & Garrison's store. Inquire of J. F. Moore.

Strawberries are quite plentiful this season in spite of the dry weather that prevailed during May and April. The price is also low.

A party of capitalists have been looking over the ground at Stevens Point, having in view the establishment of a beet sugar factory.

On Tuesday Nate Anderson sold out his saloon interests on the west side to Gus Johnson. Mr. Johnson will take possession on July 1st.

Last week A. J. Freund purchased two lots from F. J. Wood on the East side. Mr. Freund will erect a dwelling thereon in the near future.

The German Lutherans netted a total of \$130 at their picnic held on Sunday. The money will be used to assist in building a residence for the pastor.

Our local dealers have handled a large quantity of dynamite this spring much of it being used in blowing out stumps along the right of way of the new railroad.

Ice cream soda 5 cents at Daly's drug store.

Rev. Shaw's subject next Sunday morning at the First Congregational church will be "The Secret of a Happy Life." In the evening "The Loss of Self Control."

The work of moving the city hall was commenced on Tuesday. The moving of this structure will be the biggest job of the kind that has been attempted here.

John Scheer, who was arrested about two weeks ago for assault and battery was tried before Justice Getts on Wednesday and given thirty days in the county jail.

The appraisers appointed to judge the property condemned for the railroad company met on Thursday and there being no business they adjourned for 30 days.

L. M. Nash purchased the old Monier residence on Cranberry street last week, consideration \$250. The structure will be removed and fixed up for residence purposes.

At Thursday's meeting of the G. A. R. encampment at Sheboygan, Allen H. DeGroff was chosen for department commander. It decided to hold the next encampment at Stevens Point.

The Wisconsin Casualty association is now represented in this city by M. E. Pillar, S. D. Borcham, superintendent of agencies having arrived in the city on Wednesday and made the appointment.

Last week Emil Claassen bought one of the houses from T. J. Cooper, which that gentleman had removed to his lots on the west side, consideration \$1,000. Mr. Claassen will occupy the premises with his family.

Don't get side tracked in business. Dullness sometimes passes for death. Men with brains reach the goal. Rocky Mountain Tea puts gray matter into one's head. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

The Wisconsin Central will sell excursion tickets to all points within a radius of 200 miles on the 3 and 4th of July good for return until July 5th. For tickets and further information apply to the local agent.

On Wednesday at Stevens Point occurred the marriage of Dr. W. H. Lind of Marshfield to Miss Luella Feeley of Stevens Point. Miss Feeley is well known in this city and the groom is a rising young dentist of Marshfield.

Jennie—To have a round beautiful neck wriggle your head from side to side every night take Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a short cut to a graceful form. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

The city has purchased two lots just south of where the city hall now stands paying \$1400 therefor, onto which the structure will be removed. This will leave the two lots facing on Cranberry street empty so that if at any future time it is desirable to build a new city hall it can be done without having to dispose of the old building.

Two of the roustabouts connected with Pawnee Bill's wild west aggregation got into an altercation on Friday while in the city and one of the men emphasized his remarks by slugging the other a clout in the face that put him out of the game. The slugger went after some law but the guilty one made his escape on an outgoing train.

Imitators have been many. Thoughtful people have learned that true merit comes only with the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Virginia and Alabama are about to revise their constitution so that the negro will be disfranchised, and he cannot even go through the form of voting after they get it fixed up to suit them down there. The disfranchisement of the negro would be in direct opposition to the constitution of the United States and it would seem as if the southern states had had enough experience in monkeying with the constitution.

Necedah Republican: A co-partnership has been formed between Will Gross and Ludwig Gross under the firm name of W. Gross & Co. to buy and ship blueberries from this station during the season. The firm have secured H. L. Young & Co.'s potato house for headquarters. Will Gross will also buy at Grand Rapids and Nekoosa.

Work on the temporary bridge that will span the river south of the city has progressed at a lively rate the past two weeks. This structure will be entirely taken out when the steel bridge is completed, so that two complete bridges are built in order to have one. The temporary structure is built by driving piles into the river bed.

Have you read "Sunday the True Sabbath of God," by Gamble. Don't fail to read it. It is for sale at Sam Churches and Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

The new engine for the Grand Rapids Lumber company arrived last week and since that time a gang of men have been engaged in building the bed and getting it placed in position. The new engine is considerably larger than the old one and it will be necessary to build a small addition to the engine room in order to accommodate it.

Marshfield, Wis., J. B. Grignon, agent and collector for the Phoenix accident and sick benefit association, Grand Rapids, Wis: I wish to thank you for your prompt settlement of my claim, this being my second paid by your association. I shall take pains to recommend the Phoenix to the men with whom I am associated.

MICHAEL CORCORAN.

Notwithstanding the numerous reports that preceded Pawnee Bill's wild west show there were not any acts of lawlessness reported while the company was in town. It was rumored that several persons were short-changed at the grounds while buying tickets, but who the victims were has not been reported. The show was well up with the average of this style of entertainments.

Call at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Arthur St. Louis of Port Edwards was in the city on Wednesday to have a wound on his hand dressed which he received in a very peculiar manner. He was engaged in cultivating corn on his place when an approaching train made the animal act in a very nervous manner, and Mr. St. Louis stepped to the horses head and took hold of the bit to hold him. The horse swung his head about and grabbing Mr. St. Louis by the left hand, bit the end of the third finger off. The wound was naturally quite painful.

In Seattle, Washington, June 17, Mr. H. H. Compton, long a resident of Grand Rapids, was married to Mrs. M. T. Duncan of Tacoma. Only intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jno. T. Damon in Hotel Seattle parlors. The bride is a lady well and favorably known in Tacoma where she has held an enviable position and those who know her think Mr. Compton is to be congratulated. Mr. Compton has been fortunate in business, and has the respect and confidence of the community in which he lives and carries on a mercantile trade. They will reside in Buckley, Wash., in a home prepared and in readiness to receive the bride.

Cady-LeClear.

Mrs. Anna LeClear of Hudson, and Hon. P. A. Cady of this city, were married at St. Paul on Tuesday and are now in this city where they will go to housekeeping at once in Mr. Cady's palatial home at the corner of Third and Cherry streets. Mr. and Mrs. Cady need no introduction in Marshfield of which the former is one of the most distinguished residents. They both have hosts of friends here who wish them happiness. The groom is one of the early inhabitants of this city and is one of the influential men of the county which he now represents as a member of assembly, while his estimable bride was a Marshfield resident for six years prior to last fall. The Times extends best wishes. —Marshfield Times.

Notice to Wheelmen.

Every man, woman and child in Grand Rapids and vicinity who can ride a wheel is hereby notified to make preparations for the bicycle parade which occurs on the Fourth in this city. Several good prizes will be given to the best decorated wheel, and if you don't care for a prize you are requested to fix up your wheel with a display of the national colors and get into line just the same.

Business Opportunity.

Saloon property and seven acres of land in town of Sigel for sale. Also 100 acres of farming land, 60 acres under cultivation. This property will be sold altogether or separately, at the option of the buyer. For particulars call on or address the owner, Joseph Rick, Sigel, Postoffice address Centralia, Wis.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church, west side, will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Rossier.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church on West side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. C. Bennett.

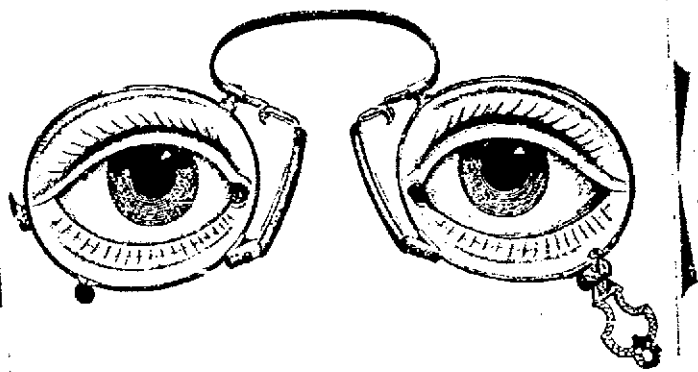
The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of East side will meet next week with Mrs. James Miller.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church of the east side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. Canning.

The M. W. K. club will hold a picnic at Kipp's Hill on Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Churchill's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

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BRITISH ATTACK
THE MAD MULLAH.Capt. Merewether Has a Sharp Ac-
tion After a Night March—Sup-
ply Camp Captured.

London, June 18.—A dispatch to the foreign office from the consul-general of Soudan shows that the mad mullah expedition has had heavy fighting. May 28 the flying column of mounted infantry under Capt. Merewether struck the mullah's supply camp during a night march and captured 5000 head of cattle, killed one important chief and captured another, covered 100 miles, fought a sharp action and returned to its base, all in twenty-four hours.

The main force of the British under Col. Swaine departed for Elah June 2, leaving MacNeill with 300 men to guard Zariba. Swaine's column advanced against the mullah's base. In the meantime the mullah, with 3000 followers, attacked Zariba three times. He was finally driven off by Capt. MacNeill with a loss of 500 men. The British in Zariba had ten men killed and captured another. The mullah is now cut off from his base and a decisive action is imminent.

HUNTING HORSETHIEVES

Armed Farmers with Bloodhounds
Have an Exciting Chase
Near Elgin, Ill.

Elgin, Ill., June 18.—The farmers of Virgil township who organized against horse-thieves had a chase after them last night. One farmer was wounded and one of the horse-thieves was shot, but, with his companion, succeeded in reaching the railway track and escaping.

Horse owners have been on the alert for the last few weeks, as it was reported that the thieves were about to commence active operations again after having been in hiding for a few weeks. Robert Watson, who owns a ranch four miles from Elgin, almost lost a horse on Thursday, so guards were placed at the barns of the farmers and a constant watch kept. On Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock Elmer Troyer, who was secreted in the corn crib at Watson's premises, saw two men come from a grove and go towards the horse barn. He challenged them and they replied by opening fire on him. Troyer promptly replied and hit one of them, who fell. His companion continued to shoot and hit Troyer in the right arm, disabling him.

The firing aroused neighbors and a posse of 200 farmers turned out within a few hours. Most of them were mounted, and they searched the country until nearly daylight, when a trail of blood was found leading from the spot where the shooting took place. It was followed some distance and lost.

The men went in the direction of the railroad tracks, and are thought to have boarded a passing train.

CAPTURED A PATROL.

Company of Boers Surround 29
British Near Calvinia—Only
Five Escaped.

Cape Town, June 18.—Sir Gordon Spragg, the prime minister of Cape Colony, reports that 150 Boers in the vicinity of Calvinia, in the western part of the colony, under Commandant Maritz, surrounded a British patrol of twenty-nine men. The British had two killed, two wounded, and twenty were captured. The Boers are being closely pursued.

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Another part of Scheepers' commando entered Murraysburg on Thursday and looted the stores.

The Boer prisoners now number 10, 242.

STRATTON UPHOLDS UNIONS.

Cripple Creek Mine Owner Applies for
Card in Carpenters' Union.

Colorado Springs, Col., June 18.—Winifred Scott Stratton, who has reinvested \$10,000,000 in buying and developing Cripple Creek mines, has applied for membership in the Carpenters' union of Colorado Springs.

"I was a humble carpenter myself once," he said in explanation, "and know what it is to work for a dollar a day, and oftentimes couldn't even get that. Unions are elevating; they increase the self-respect of labor, compel the respect of employers, and enable the union man to get wages that will educate his children and fit them for higher and more remunerative walks of life."

"I am spending \$50,000 a month developing mining property, from which I will not take out a cent in ore until the full value of the territory is known, and every cent of that money goes to union labor."

"I am paying \$2 to \$5 a day when I could hire men for half that price, but I would not be profitable nor right for a former workman to take advantage of the necessities of his fellowmen."

ELOPES WITH GRANDCHILD.

Watchmaker Sentenced to Imprison-
ment Because of Child Abduction.

Binghamton, N. Y., June 18.—Sentenced to three years at hard labor in Auburn state prison is the unromantic ending of an episode when Frederick Graves, designer of his wife to run away with his granddaughter, was caught. Graves is a middle-aged man who came here from Elgin, Ill. He secured board with Mrs. Gray and after a few months' sojourn decided to wed. He proposed, was accepted and the ceremony was performed. Shortly after the marriage Delilah May Van Dorn, aged 15 years, his wife's granddaughter, took up her residence with them. The wife thought nothing of the growing intimacy between her husband and the young girl, until they suddenly disappeared together. She caused her husband's arrest on a charge of abduction, and it was of this crime he was convicted and sentenced. Mrs. Graves procured a divorce and her granddaughter declares she will wait for her grandfather until his term of the prison ends.

Hair Dressing in China.

The dressing of the hair is the most important part of a Chinese woman's toilet. The district she comes from is always known from the manner in which she does her hair; it also indicates her station in life. Young girls, whether married or single, wear queues, cutting up their hair as their Western sisters do, on attaining a certain age.

—The heaviest produce store in the district, which is four and one-half times heavier than an equal quantity of water, the lightest is the opal, only twice as heavy as water.

SHOT BY A PREACHER.

Victim Remonstrated with Man
Abusing Child.

DOMINIE GOT HIS GUN.

The Dentist is Dying and Adams is
in Jail—Latter Explains that
He was Drunk.

Berkeley, Cal., June 18.—Dr. J. G. Jessup, a dentist, was shot and fatally wounded last night by Rev. Charles Adams, formerly an Episcopal minister. It is stated that Adams' daughter called Jessup by telephone and asked him to come to her home and prevent her father from whipping her. When Jessup arrived at the Adams house and remonstrated with him Adams drew a revolver and shot the dentist through the breast. Adams is in jail and Jessup is dying. San Francisco, Cal., June 18.—Rev. Charles G. Adams, who shot and probably fatally wounded his friend, Dr. J. G. Jessup, when the latter remonstrated with the former clergyman for abusing his daughter, is well-known throughout the East. He was born fifty years ago in Delaware county, N. Y. He was ordained as a deacon in the Episcopal church in 1872 at Guilder, Knox county, O., and as a priest in 1875 at Catskill, Greene county, N. Y. He held the rectory of St. Mark's chapel in New York city, also of the Church of the Incarnation in the same city. He also filled pulpits in Fremont and Cincinnati, O. His last charge was St. Andrew's in Oakland, from which church he was dismissed on account of intemperance. Dr. Jessup and Adams had long been friends. Adams says he was drunk when he did the shooting. Jessup is still alive, but his condition is considered hopeless.

PUT UP AT AUCTION.

Craig-y-Nos, Patti's Castle in
Wales, Is Knocked Down on a
Bid of \$225,000.

London, June 18.—The Craig-y-Nos castle, the residence in Wales of Adeline Patti (Baroness Rolf Osterstrom), was put up at auction this afternoon at the Mart, this city.

The bidding opened with an offer of £50,000 made by a prominent London auctioneer. No other offer was heard and Auctioneer Lamley declared Mrs. Patti's castle sold at that figure. Simultaneously the bidder rushed up and told Mr. Lamley he had not meant his offer to be taken seriously. Long conferences followed. Mr. Lamley went out and consulted Sir George Lewis, the well-known lawyer. Excitement reigned throughout the auction room. The bidder, who was very pale, remained in his seat perspiring, with the eyes of all present upon him.

Sir George Lewis said that no proceedings will be taken and Mr. Lamley reopened the sale at £20,000. By thousands and five hundreds the bidding quickly advanced. At £45,000 a double lock was reached and Mr. Lamley announced that he must buy in the property for Mrs. Patti, the reserve price being £50,000.

EXPRESS CLERKS

ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Seven Thousand Dollars' Worth of
Jewelry Missing from New
York Office.

New York, June 18.—It became known today that three clerks charged with the theft of \$7000 worth of jewelry from the branch office of the Adams Express company at Forty-fifth street and Madison avenue on Sunday night last, were arrested last night. The men were arraigned in police court today. The prisoners are Robert Pentecost, Christopher M. Brown and Thomas McCarthy. All have been in the employ of the company for several years.

The theft was discovered yesterday by the manager of the branch, who observed that the seals on two packages had been tampered with. This led to a checking of the packages, disclosing the fact that there were twelve missing, the aggregate valuation on which by consignors was \$7000.

RUSSIA STRIKES BACK.

Czar's Government Imposes Retali-
atory Tariffs on American
Goods.

Washington, D. C., June 18.—The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, has communicated to the state department that in consequence of the action of the American government through a treasury order of March 9 last, applying tariff restrictions against Russian petroleum, imported into this country, the Russian minister of finance, M. De Witte, has issued an order dated June 7, imposing the high tariff rate of the Russian schedule on American white resin, under article 22, galaput and white resin, under article 23, of the Russian tariff law, and increasing the rate on American bicycles under article 173 of the Russian laws.

This action is entirely apart from that taken in connection with Russian sugar and is a new development in the discriminatory duties imposed by this government and the retaliatory duties imposed by Russia. The order of the Russian minister is to take effect next Friday or two weeks from the date of its issuance.

CITED FOR CONTEMPT.

Entire Common Council of Detroit
Threatened with Punishment
for Ignoring Mandamus.

Detroit, Mich., June 18.—Judge Brooker of the Wayne county circuit court today cited the thirty-four members of the common council of Detroit to appear before him June 22 and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court. June 10 the council was served with a mandamus ordering them to pay a claim against the city of \$1500 for damages to property caused by the city's failure to repair the bridge of the Fourteenth avenue bridge. The council failed to obey this mandamus.

NO LIVES LOST.

Large Portion of the Business Sec-
tion of Greenville, S. C., De-
stroyed by Fire.

Astoria, Ga., June 18.—It is reported here that a large portion of Greenville, S. C., has been swept away by fire. Communication has been cut off since 3 A. M. when the telegraph at Greenville stated that the buildings all around the office were afire.

Greenville, S. C., June 18.—Fire this morning destroyed a large portion of the business section of Greenville. The destruction of the Western Union telegraph office has rendered communication impossible. It was learned over the Southern railway's wire that no lives were lost.

CHINESE SOLDIERS
MUST KEEP AWAY.Foreign Ministers Will Not Allow
Them to Return to Peking Un-
til Late in August.

Peking, June 18.—The foreign ministers have declined to consent to the request to allow 2000 Chinese soldiers to come to Peking now. They consider that it would be inadvisable to permit such a step to be taken before the latter part of August, which time the international police, with the exception of the legation guards, will have left the city.

The ministers also declined to permit international troops to guard the Forbidden City until the Chinese soldiers should arrive.

RUSSELL SAGE SUED.

Pioneer Trader in "Puts" and
"Calls" Defendant in Action
for \$25,000 Damages.

New York, June 18.—In the Supreme court of this state a suit for \$25,000 has just been brought against Russell Sage, who introduced the business of trading in "puts" and "calls" by Robert D. Vroom, who for years has been accustomed to buy these privileges from him. The action is an outgrowth of a difficulty which occurred on May 9, the day of the panic. Mr. Vroom came into Mr. Sage's office on the morning of that day holding among others "puts" sold by the latter on 5000 shares of Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

The stocks in which Mr. Vroom had the privileges were then selling so low, according to the tape, that if he could buy them about those figures he could then deliver them to Mr. Sage at the figures named in his "puts" and make a net profit of many thousands. He handed his privileges over to Mr. Sage, who has then just asked the latter to pay him the stocks for him as a broker, whereupon he would sell them to Mr. Sage at the "put" prices.

From this point the stories diverge. Mr. Sage said recently in discussing the meet-

"Rock Island was selling at 130 when Mr. Vroom, who held my puts on 500 shares at prices ranging from 140 to 153, gave me an order to buy it at the market. I turned the order in to my brokers. My tape was twenty-five minutes behind time, and the price they had to pay was 155. Of course this showed no profit to Mr. Vroom, but I could not help it."

J. H. Miller, the plaintiff's attorney, said in the course of an interview explaining his client's side of the case:

"Mr. Vroom demanded back the privileges, but could not get them. 'Now these privileges were worth more than the actual profit that could have been made on them in the transactions he authorized Mr. Sage to make. We think we have a good case.'"

Mr. Sage, through his counsel, has obtained an extension of time till June 30 in which to file his answer.

RICE WILL CONTEST.

Patrick Wants Postponement Be-
cause of Criminal Action
Against Him.

New York, June 18.—The hearing in the case of the two contested wills of William Marsh Rice, the millionaire, who, it is alleged, was poisoned to death, was called before Surrogate Fitzgerald today and was put over until tomorrow. Lawyers representing the heirs and next of kin, Albert T. Patrick, Capt. Baker and the executors of the two wills, were in court.

Lawyer Cantwell, representing Patrick, asked for a postponement until the 1st of October, the ground of criminal proceedings against his client had not been disposed of. The motion was opposed by John M. Bowers on behalf of the executors of the first will, which was made in 1896. On the statement of Mr. Auerbach, representing some of the heirs, that Delancy Nicoll, another attorney in the case, could not be present today, an adjournment was taken until tomorrow, with the understanding that if Mr. Nicoll could not be present then another adjournment will be taken until Thursday.

CZAR'S HOPES BLASTED.

Little Girl Arrives at Imperial Resi-
dence in St. Petersburg—
Wanted a Son.

St. Petersburg, June 18.—The Czarina today gave birth to a daughter.

Year after year Czar Nicholas II. has been disappointed in his hopes that a son might be born to succeed him on the throne. Daughters have been granted to him, but the wished-for son was denied. Some weeks ago the Czar asked his physicians to pray that the wished-for heir might be given to him, but the fates have been unkind and Grand Duke Michael is still first in line of succession in the event of the Czar's death.

The child will be named Anastasia.

The other children of the Czar and Czarina are: The Grand Duchess Olga, born November 13, 1895 (new style); the Grand Duchess Tatiana, born June 10, 1897; the Grand Duchess Marie, born June 26, 1899.

RUSHING THE DEAL.

Absorption of Two Big Mining Com-
panies by Amalgamated Cop-
per Company.

Trenton, N. J., June 18.—It is understood here that the deal for the absorption of the Butte & Boston and Boston & Montana Mining companies by the Amalgamated Copper company will be consummated in New York tonight before any more suits can be instituted.

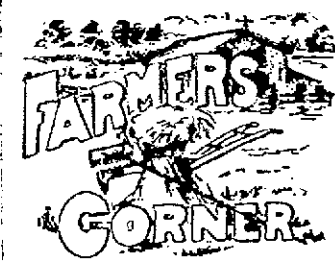
Papers increasing the Amalgamated company's stock from \$75,000,000 to \$150,000,000 are looked for at the office of the secretary of state.

The court of errors and appeals today denied the application of appeal of California and others are an injunction to restrain the absorption of the Boston & Montana and Butte & Montana Mining companies by the Amalgamated Copper company. This ends the case.

CHAIN GANG FOR A TEACHER.

South Carolina Educator Found Guilty
of Whipping Girl Pupil.

Columbia, S. C., June 18.—The principal of a large school in Laurens county, aged 42 years, and who has been teaching in state schools for about fifteen years, was tried for whipping a young pupil, Miss Bertina Welch, aged 15 years. This was about six weeks ago. Miss Bertina said she was quite familiar with the contents of all books she was sent to study and would not attend school. The master and others are in the habit of heavy switches. He sent for his fractious pupil, when he proceeded literally to whip her on her person. He was taken to the hospital and they were shown in evidence in court. Miss Bertina, after spending a month in bed, came as a witness. She could not show the stripes put upon her, but her mother told about them and about how her daughter's clothes had been torn by the teacher. A lawyer argued for the teacher, but the jury found him guilty in one minute. He was sentenced to a month on the chain gang and has appealed.



Water Before Feeding.

We have often seen the advice in some of the agricultural columns to feed the horse before watering him, but we never had good success in convincing one when he came in from a drive or a day's work that he should wait for a drink until after he had eaten. We never tried very hard because we thought he knew better than the writers of such paragraphs whether he was more thirsty than hungry or not, and we know that while a glass of water tasted good before a meal we did not care for it after we were through eating unless the food was too salt. Now we have a report of an English experiment in which one horse was given four quarts of oats, and then allowed to drink. Soon after he was killed, and scarcely one quart of the oats was found floating in the water in the stomach, while three quarts had been washed into the intestines, entirely undigested. Another horse was watered before giving him the oats, and killed after the same lapse of time. All the oats were found in the stomach, and the work of digestion was already setting in. This may in part account for the fact we have long known, and sometimes alluded to, that the grain for a working or fattening animal seems to do much more good when the larger part of it is given at the night feeding. When we fed grain to our milk cows in summer we gave it only at night, and we thought it better, because they digested it better while at rest; but it may have been so for no other reason than that we watered before feeding at night and after feeding in the morning. When the hay or cut corn fodder was wet a little and the ground grain mixed with it, as in winter, probably it made less difference.—American Cultivator.

Don't Clip the Wings.

The clipping of wings is, to say the least, a cruel practice and often results in the loss or injury of our most valuable fowls is the sensible conclusion of a poultry writer in Home and Farm. The temptation to go to the highest portion of the roost is too strongly induced in the fowls to resist and they will invariably manage to get to the top. Then, in their haste to get down they fall, head over heels, having no means of protection. I have seen fowls attempt to fly from a perch fully ten feet from the ground, invariably with the same results.

The fence can always be built high enough to keep them in the yard and, aside from all injury the clipping does, their beauty is so marred that our should refrain from such unnecessary mutilation. A fence four feet high will keep the Leghorns at home. The cost of wire is so moderate that every one may easily provide a good fence for the yards without resorting to any cutting of wings.

Cost of Meat and Butter.

The same feed which is required for producing one pound of butter will make two pounds of gain on the steer. The Minnesota Experiment Station found that 100 pounds of grain mixture with an equal amount of hay and roots fed to four steers produced 24.19 pounds of gain, and an equal amount of same food fed to four cows produced 12.04 pounds of butter. The type is not of so much significance with the steer as with the dairy cow, for the reason that a steer not of good type may be a large feeder and a good digester and convert all the food taken over his own maintenance into gain, while a cow not of the dairy type has the alternative of converting food either into milk or gain, and she may choose the latter when the owner wants only the former.

Randy Husking Horse.

In talking about a husking horse, why not make one right? Take the

wheels off the corn plow and have an axle of gas pipe the length desired; then take two pieces 10 feet long, 1 1/2 inches wide, made like a wheelbarrow. Then put uprights 4 feet high in a slant over the wheels. You can hark on one end and pile the fodder on the other end. I use it for cutting fodder from one shock to the other. I have hauled five shocks at once on it. It is very handy in winter when feeding when the ground is frozen to wheel fodder or straw on.—G. D. Work, in Ohio Farmer.

Best Fodder Corn.

A writer in Prairie Farmer believes the best variety of fodder corn to be a medium early variety of sweet or sugar corn. It contains more saccharine matter than the common varieties; it produces more blades and grain than any other variety; it is eaten with greater relish, both green and dry, than field corn, and it produces better pork, beef, butter and milk, yields more and better feed per acre and is preferable for plowing out fallow pastures to sorghum, for it furnishes both a grain and grass ration for all kinds of farm animals. The writer begins to feed it to hogs from the time it begins to tassled and thinks it as good as clover, if not better.

The Apple Crop.

That the apple crop is actually worth more in cash annually than the wheat crop is a fact. The entire apple crop for 1900 was 215,000,000 barrels. These at \$2 per barrel would mean \$430,000,000. The wheat crop does not average in value much over \$300,000,000. The meaning of this is that we have got the world's market for our fruit and are exporting nearly 4,000,000 barrels per year. These being in the European markets nearer \$4 a barrel than \$2. And still the export trade is increasing every year. American fruit has a known worth from St. Petersburg to Liverpool.

Have used weeders Have only good to say of them. They will do the best work on mellow, clean land. Rubbish on the surface and weeds would interfere with their use. Do not be in a hurry to get into the field when it is wet with dew or rain. Wait until the ground is dry, and then you can cultivate and hoe fifteen or twenty acres per day. All weeds can be kept in check by beginning early and going over the ground every four or five days.

Molasses from Melons.

D. Hanz, a farmer of Georgia, has discovered a new source of molasses in the Georgia melon patch. According to his experiments and calculations, 270 melons will make thirty gallons of syrup worth \$15. The melons for market would be worth \$5 or \$6. This is important, if true, and it may be true. The value of melon molasses must depend on its quality. It may be practically worthless. If the sweet of the melon can be granulated to produce sugar, melon sugar may be worth attention, but the sweet of melon juice is so diluted that it is not likely to compete with the sugar beet. The sources of sugar are many. In the North the sugar maple is an unfailing source, although greatly neglected. If the waste lands on every farm were planted with sugar maples, or even seeded, and kept free from cattle, in due time the owner would have good timber trees and a never-failing source of revenue in maple sugar. The price of that article is high enough to warrant farmers in setting maple groves.—Twentieth Century Farmer.

Mustard Pickle.

One quart each of small whole cucumbers, large cucumbers sliced, green tomatoes sliced, and small button onions, one large cauliflower divided into flowerets, and four green peppers cut fine. Make a brine of four quarts of water and one pint of salt; pour it over the mixture of vegetables and let it soak twenty-four hours. Heat just enough to scald it, and turn into a colander to drain. Mix one cup of flour, six tablespoonfuls of ground mustard, and one tablespoonful of turmeric with enough cold vinegar to make a smooth paste, then add one cup of sugar, and sufficient vinegar to make two quarts in all. Boil this mixture until it thickens and is smooth, stirring all the time, then add the vegetables, and cook until well heated through.

Rhubarb.

If the first hot water with which rhubarb is covered is drained off after standing ten minutes, the acidity will be lessened. Rhubarb is richer-tasted than stewed. Make enough sirup of granulated sugar to reach half-way up the sides of the dish; cover and bake till tender, then remove the cover, and let set in the oven ten minutes longer. If for a pie or tarts, thicken the sirup slightly with cornstarch, season with a little cinnamon, fill a deep baked shell, spread a thick meringue over the top, and set in the oven to yellow. Serve very cold.

Caramel Custard.

Melt and stir one-half cup of sugar in an omelet pan; when light brown, add two tablespoonfuls water, and stir into one quart scalded milk. Add six eggs beaten slightly, one-half teaspoon salt and one teaspoon vanilla. Strain into a buttered mold, placed in a pan of warm water and bake thirty minutes or till firm. When cool, turn out and pour caramel sauce over it. For the sauce melt another half cup sugar and when brown add half cup boiling water and simmer ten minutes.

Ironing Made Easy.

Dry the starched articles perfectly, then dip them in a pail of boiling water and pass them through the wringer twice. They may then be ironed at once, or they may be rolled up in a dry cloth. The fabric may be ironed with greater ease after being dampened in this way than when sprinkled in the usual manner. Turpentine in starch gives an added whiteness and luster to the ironed articles. Use one tablespoonful to a quart of starch.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Before Breakfast.

A little lemon juice taken in cold water every morning before breakfast is the best kind of a medicine for the woman whose complexion is dull and yellow and dent. It acts upon the skin by correcting the disorders of the liver. What folly for a girl to dab cosmetics on her face in the hope of ridding it of its "rallery" cast, when a bad liver is at the root of the trouble!

Almond Blanc Mince.

One and one-quarter ounces of gelatin, one quart of new milk, a little rose-water, a small blade of mace, twelve blanched almonds pounded very fine, a little lemon peel and sugar to taste. First soak the gelatin in the milk for two hours; then simmer altogether till dissolved and strain into a mold. Serve cold with a nice boiled custard or whipped cream.

A Point in Pie-making.

In making a custard pie remember that the baking is an important item. Experience may teach one just the point at which to interrupt the cooking. The best way is to watch the pie and remove it from the oven the moment the custard reaches the boiling point. A custard pie is spoiled if allowed to boil in the oven.

Apple Pickling.

Fill a pan two inches deep with chopped apples. Cover with a batter made of two eggs, one cup of sugar, one cup of milk, and flour enough to make as thick as pancake dough. Before pouring on the batter put small bumps of butter on the apples and grate nutmeg over them. Bake one hour and serve with milk and sugar.

Cucumber Coddish.

Place over the fire a cupful of shredded codfish in cold water; let it come to a boil and throw away the water; repeat this process if the fish is very salty. Then pour over the fish a cupful of cream or rich milk, add butter and pepper and thicken scantily with flour. Serve on toast with chopped hard-boiled eggs and minced parsley.

Improve! Whitewash.

In cleaning house if a little bluing is put in the whitewash, your rooms will look much whiter. A good way to make paper sick is to get a little powdered blue and mix with the paste. This is especially valuable in papering kitchens, as the steam so often causes the paper to come loose.

Grease Spots on Matting.

For these, make a paste of fuller's earth and water, to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. Spread on the stains and leave to dry. Brush off with a clean brush when thoroughly dry. If the stain is very bad the process may need repeating.

Whitening Honey.

White honey, with a tinge of yellow, may be bleached out by placing it in direct sunlight for two or three days. Sunlight will also improve the color of extracted honey.

The Contrabandist; OR One Life's Secret!

A
TRUE
STORY
OF
THE
SOUTH
OF
FRANCE

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

Helen Montauban did not answer, but, at that moment, Lord Egerton directed towards her a glance, scornful and unquiet, and to Louis, who bent over her, that touched her, in the midst of her happiness, almost to tears, it told so eloquently of his true feelings, which he had been trying to hide ever since the arrival of Louis. It warned her that she was not yet forgotten—that he loved her yet—that he would have given worlds for the place occupied by another near her, and which he was not allowed to secure.

The following morning, Louis, entering the library during his uncle's absence, found Rose reading in a great armchair by herself. She rose, with a slight blush, as he entered, and after exchanging a few words with him, was about to leave the apartment.

"Nay, Rose—do not go away quite yet," he said, in a gentle tone. "I have something I would say to you. Will you not wait one moment?"

"If you please, monsieur," she answered.

"In a little town, not many leagues from here, I met a friend of yours, or one who professed to be so. I am not quite sure that he is not an impostor—but no matter. His name was—Robin."

"Ah—Robin!" she repeated, in a subdued tone of mingled sadness and tenderness.

"You know him, then, dear Rose?" said Louis. "But listen, dear cousin. This young gardener declared to me that you

She said it with mournful calmness. She bent and touched her lips to his hand. Then, turning, she left the room, without once looking back.

CHAPTER X.

The next day a domestic came to the door of the chamber, and gave to Rose a note which she stated had been delivered to Jean Morel, one of her fellow-servants, who had entrusted it to her for mademoiselle.

"Who gave it to Jean, my good girl?" asked Rose, thoughtfully.

"A rough-looking fellow, mademoiselle, he told me. He came up to the chateau a few minutes ago. But Jean did not know who he was. He has never seen him before."

She went away; and, wondering, Rose unfolded the paper. Inside was written merely the words: "Come down to the cottage, dear Rose, a few moments. I will meet you there. I must speak with you, directly.—Hugh Lamont."

"He has returned, then?" said Rose, to herself; "and he is waiting for me! Yes—yes! I will go this moment. I will ask him to stay at home and take me back, and then I will tell them. They will be glad, perhaps, to have me go, when they learn that I have taken my destiny into my own hands."

Throwing a handkerchief over her head, and wrapping a light mantle about her, she fastened the door of her apartment, and without saying a word to any

go; you are only teasing," she prayed for her again.

But he showed at her with a gloowering expression.

"You are mistaken entirely, my dear. What! let my prize go the moment I get it into my hands? No!—I mean to take good care of you, my fair Rose. I mean you shall marry me shortly, whether you will or not. You cannot say any, if you would. How does that suit you?"

But his words fell on ears that heard them not. A mist veiled before the eyes of Rose; a rushing sound, as of swelling waters, was about her, and she fell senseless to the earth.

At that moment a man sprang hastily through the bushes. It was Jacques Le-poux. He gazed, first at the prostrate figure of Rose, and then at Gaspard.

"Well, what now?" asked the ruffian, angrily.

"So you have got her? Poor Rose! I shall not be—it must not be! Leave her!" he said, excitedly. "Little Rose, I will save you!"

"Ah!" shouted Gaspard, in a tone of rage; "out of the way! Do you dare attempt meeting? Touch her, and you die!" And drawing from his belt a brace of heavy pistols, he presented them, with an oath, at Jacques.

The action was so sudden that the man started back. Gaspard took the moment to blow a call upon a silver whistle hanging at his breast. Almost instantly half a dozen brigands surrounded him.

"Seize that fellow!" uttered their leader, sternly, "and take him to the cage. Bind him hand and foot, in one of the cells, and put a guard over him. I will teach you," he added, threateningly, "what it is to meddle with my concerns!"

The men lost no time in executing their orders. Jacques, knowing it was useless to resist, submitted. He was bound and led through the winding paths of the adjoining grove, and onward to the forest beyond; while Gaspard followed, bearing in his arms the form of the insensible Rose. On and on they went, through the lonely depths of the forest, till they reached a place where the ground rose in an abrupt swell; and now pressing over steep banks and ledges of bare rock, they stopped at length before the entrance to the cave of which Gaspard had spoken. It was the haunt of the robbers.

Lights were brought. The broad and gloomy cave into which they descended was illumined on every side. Striking across it, the party entered a long, narrow passage cut in the solid rock, and which was also lighted.

By this time Rose was fully aroused. Memory and consciousness were invested with their full power. She recognized, with a cry of terror, the ruffian who bore her. A cold dew, like that of death, gathered upon her brow as she beheld the rocky walls of that dreadful passage.

"Gaspard—demon—release me!" she uttered, with mad fear.

"Hold your tongue, my beauty! I mean to keep you safe. Go in there and keep yourself quiet!" he cried.

And unobscured as he spoke a heavy, spike-studded iron door in the rocky wall, he threw it open and attempted to thrust her into the cell it revealed. But she resisted.

"You shall not put me in there—I will not enter!" she cried.

Spite of her struggles, he forced her in, while the men bore Jacques farther along the passage to another cell.

"You won't? But I say you shall!" "Now, mademoiselle Rose, you will stay here," said Gaspard, "until I choose to release you, and that time will be fixed according to your own conduct. If you are savage, perhaps I may keep you here three months or a year or two. But if you make up your mind to treat me a little more favorably, why, a priest shall be ready at the earliest hour you name. You see the terms are fair. I will give you till to-morrow to make up your mind about it." And he released her arm.

"I will never marry you! I shall not keep me here! What place is this?" were her indignant words.

"You are under ground, as perhaps you know already. And as for talking so bravely about having your own way, why, I think I shall be likely to have a few words to say on that score. You see there are thick walls here, while there are perhaps from twenty to thirty men just at the mouth of the cave ready at my bidding to bring you back, even if you should escape."

"Twenty or thirty men—ready at your bidding?" cried Rose, trembling with anger and fear. "Watch! who—what are you?"

He laughed lightly.

"Easier asked than answered, my pretty maid," he said. "The question is, will you marry me or not?"

"No—never!" was her answer; "and less now than before; for now I begin to recognize you fully. Now I recognize your terrible trade. Robber—murderer—brigand! No! I will either go forth from this dungeon free, or die by my own hand in my captivity."

(To be continued.)

Criminal Brics-a-brac in Paris.

Relics of great crimes in Paris are not placed in a government museum, nor are they retained within the archives of the prefecture de police; they are exhibited for a few days and are then knocked down to the highest bidder. Many Parisians, and foreigners, too, are selling in Paris, have large collections of this brics-a-brac de crime. The government shop in the rue de Eodes, where the grotesque objects are exposed for sale occasionally, has a curious lot or two to offer any would-be purchaser. Up to the present, however, pieces of human anatomy have not figured in the catalogue, but there was recently offered for sale a gentleman's ear in an excellent state of preservation, as the auctioneer remarked, owing to its having been kept in spirits of wine. The ear belonged to one named M. Deloy, and was bitten off by an adversary in the course of a street row. Deloy recovered from the effects of the injury. The article was finally knocked down for 5 francs. A heavily knitted man in the audience was supposed to have been the original possessor of the ear. He continually murmured to raise the bid at a doubtful moment, but he was not able to buy in the article, which finally went to M. Lafage.

Sleep groovers find that the finer the wool the poorer is the skin for tanning purposes.

IN GLAD CONTENT.

The world, they say, is getting all an' weary as can be!

But write me down as sayin' it's good enough for me!

It's good enough with all its grief, its pleasure, an' its pain!

An' there's a ray of sunshine for every drop of rain!

They stumble in the lonesome dark, they cry for light to see!

But write me down as sayin' it's light enough for me!

It's light enough to lead us on from where we faint an' fall!

An' the hill-top nearest heaven wears the brightest crown of all!

They talk about the faith' hopes that mock the years to be!

But write me down as sayin' there's hope enough for me!

Over the old world's waitin' the sweeter music swells!

In the stormiest night I listen an' hear the bells, the bells!

This world o' God's is brighter than we ever dream or know!

It's bonny growin' lighter, an' it's love that makes 'em so!

An' I'm thankful that the livin' where Love's blessedness I see,

Neath a heaven that's forgivin', where the bells ring "Home" to me!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Caught Per Telephone.

A PROPOS of bank note thieves," said Inkster, my detective friend, "did I ever tell you how I caught one with the assistance of a girl? Well, here is the yarn:

Ring-r-r-r-r! goes the telephone bell in a Liverpool bank.

"Well, who are you?" asks the attendant clerk.

"Mr. Silverton, of Silverton, Sons & Co., Princes street, London," comes the answer. "Is Mr. Golden in?"

"Yes," says the clerk.

"Then ask him to speak to me at once, please," requests Mr. Silverton.

"Are you there? Ah, how are you, Silverton?"

"Dreadfully worried and annoyed, and I want your assistance. One of my most promising men, Cecil Hampton, has gone away on his holidays, and as a large number of notes are missing, I fear he has absconded."

"Well," queries Golden, "how am I likely to be of any use in the matter?"

"Among the notes," answers the London banker, "there are two thousand-pound notes, and, as I expect he has some relations in the States, that will be his destination. It is quite likely that he will call at your bank with the notes and a plausible story, and ask you to cash them."

"I suppose I am to have him arrested out of hand, then?" interrupted Mr. Golden.

"No; nothing of the kind!" testily answered Silverton. "You must get him into your office and give him a thorough good lecture—and—5000. Please do not interrupt. Tell him to go out of the country and begin an honest life. Tell him also that it is entirely owing to the position his father holds in the world of politics, and my respect for him as a man, that I give him this chance. I will not blast the lives of his father and his family for the son's speculation. Don't talk to me about condoning a felony, or give me any ethical definition. I consider that, apart from giving the youngster another chance after his first misstep, it is infinitely preferable to marking the family with shame for the rest of their lives."

"Is this the opinion of your partner?" asked Mr. Golden.

"No," answers Silverton; "they know nothing of it as yet; but, if they did, I am convinced they would agree with me. I will remit the 5000 to you, and you will then send the recovered notes by a trusty man, whom I will recompense for his out-of-pocket expenses."

"Very well, I agree," said Golden, at length. "And if, as you suspect, he comes to us, I will do as you desire. But give me a description of the man, so that there can be no mistake, and I will instruct my tellers how to act."

"Thank you, Golden," said the London banker; "I know you would help. The lad stands about five feet ten inches tall, 25 years old but looks more like 40—rather sallow skin, with very dark hair and short, pointed beard. He has a very slight limp, owing to some accident to his left ankle when a boy."

"That is a very good verbal portrait," said Golden, "and I think well not mistake him. I'll ring you up after he has been here, and report progress."

"Kindly do nothing of the kind," said Silverton, "as I am going to Brighton this afternoon, and will probably be there a week or two. I will telegraph to you either to-night or to-morrow morning, telling you where I am staying, as the place is pretty full up. I understand; then you can write me at the address given. Thank you very much for falling in with my view of the case. Good day."

"Good-morning," answered Golden, and the conversation ended.

Mr. Golden proceeded to describe Hampton to all the clerks at the counter, and ordered his luncheon to be sent in in order to be at hand if the thief turned up.

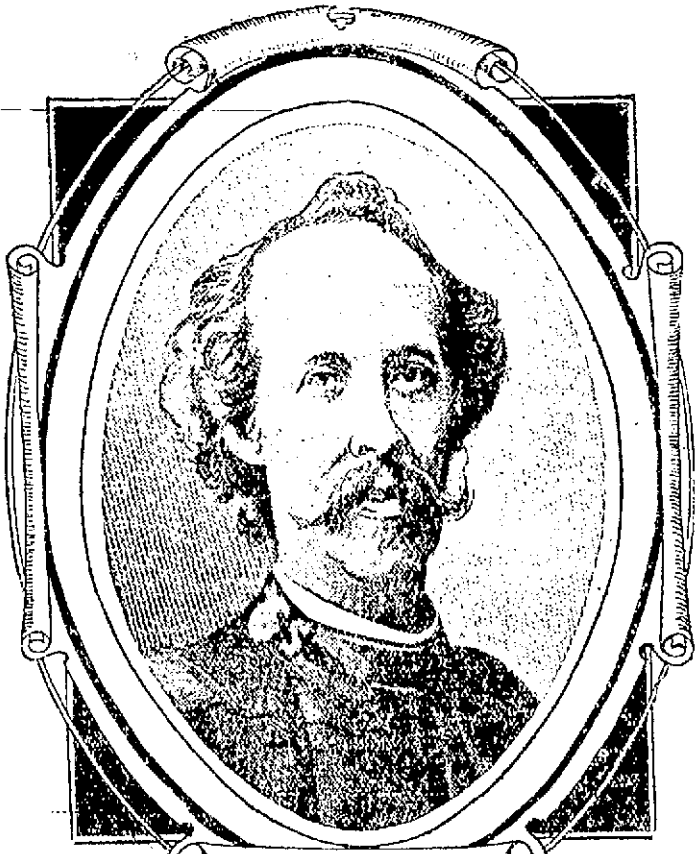
At luncheon time, when the bank was very quiet, Hampton walked in and boldly asked a teller to change the two notes.

"I am one of Silverton's men," he said, "and on the firm's business."

"Certainly, sir," said the teller. "Will you just endorse them as usual?"

As Hampton was writing his name on the notes, the teller gave a sign to the watchful commissionaire, and also

COMMANDER OF THE SALVATION ARMY.



COMMANDER BOOTH-TUCKER

Frederick De L. Booth-Tucker, who is now visiting this country, succeeded to the command of the Salvation Army of America after the secession of Commander Ballington Booth and his wife several years ago. Before that time he was in command of the work in India. On his marriage to Emma Booth, daughter of the founder of the Salvation Army, Mr. Tucker assumed his wife's name, and has since called himself Booth-Tucker. The commander is tall and spare. His long hair is gray and his blue eye is full of humor. In the pulpit he talks more after the "heart-to-heart" fashion than with any attempt at oratorical effect. His illustrations are usually humorous, but none the less effective. He is a firm believer in the "hallelujah" method of conducting religious meetings, and an "Amen" shouted from the audience usually finds a response in the pulpit. In the executive department of the army work and the extension of the relief work he has been fully as successful as his predecessor. He was born in England fifty-two years ago.

sent a Junior for his pinhead. Mr. Golden was soon behind the counter and addressing Hampton across the intervening mahogany.

"Please walk into my office, Mr. Hampton; I wish to speak to you. Don't attempt to escape, as the commissionaire will prevent it at a sign from me."

Once inside the office and the door closed, he dropped into the first chair and shamefacedly buried his face in his hands.

"Well, young man," said his captor, "you have soon launched yourself on the sea of iniquity, and in a most skillful manner. When you gave way to the temptation and purchased the notes you did not think that they would be so quickly missed. Nor did you think that a shrewd business man would be quite likely to hit upon the route you would take, and by telephoning—yes, you may well start!—to the bank you would probably call at to change the notes, have you arrested, and your father, brothers and sisters disgraced, within very few hours of your theft being discovered. It is entirely owing to the latter contingency that Mr. Silverton has instructed me to hand over to you this bag of 5000 in gold in exchange for the notes."

"The sale condition he makes is that you leave England and attempt an honorable career abroad. If you remain in England you will be prosecuted, with the result you may easily anticipate."

"Do you accept the terms?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," answered Hampton. "I am very grateful to Mr. Silverton. I am truly sorry I have done what I have done, but with the help of the money lent to me I will keep straight."

Mr. Golden handed the bag to the younger man and received the notes which he casually compared with the list of missing notes received, of course, from Mr. Silverton by telephone.

Golden accompanied Hampton to his office door, and warmly shook him by the hand, and wished him good luck and success in his new life.

"Where do I come in, you ask?" said Inkster, pausing in his narrative. "Well, you see, I don't appear until near the end, which will probably be rather a surprise to you."

There happened to be a very smart but rather curious young lady in the telephone exchange, and it also happened, by accident, let us say—that she heard the telephonic conversation be-

tween the bankers. Whether it was the result of her suspicious nature or woman's intuitiveness is quite immaterial but she rang up the London bank herself and asked them if they had heard distinctly when talking to Liverpool.

The bankers were surprised at the question, and said they had not spoken to Liverpool that day.

"I must have mistaken the number," she quickly answered, "I beg your pardon for troubling you."

Then she rang up the detective office and detailed the supposed conversation to the chief, who laughingly called out to her:

"There is your man, Inkster, and run to earth by a telephone girl."

"I was in Liverpool at the time after a troublesome gang of forgers," interpolated Inkster.

On being told what Miss Telephone had said, it was soon in a haughty and being quickly driven to the bank. The cab pulled up with a jerk, and just as I alighted Hampton walked out of the premises into my arms.

The roll of notes were very clever forgeries, of course, and he would have been amply repaid for his labor had he received 5000 cash for them, but he will not be allowed to visit the States for a very long time yet.—Indianapolis Sun.

Stops the Train.

With a view to preventing accidents at level crossings and collisions in the neighborhood of railway stations a very ingenious mechanism has recently been tried in France. It consists essentially of a huge hook, or catch, made of iron, which is connected with a lever at the station by means of a wire, through which a current of electricity passes.

When it is lying in its place the train passes over it quite easily, but as soon as it is raised it catches a lever which is attached to the engine. The lever thus caught causes an air valve on the engine to open automatically and applies the brakes at once, so that the whole train is brought to a standstill within a short distance. In foggy weather the use of such an apparatus cannot be overestimated, as it is calculated to prevent a train running into another which happens to be delayed at a station.

A man will promise to do anything next week, and when he is smoking a good cigar after a good dinner, he will promise to do anything to-morrow.

TRAINED ALLIGATORS TOW HIS BOAT.



Jefferson Lee, who lives on the St. John's river, in Putnam County, Fla., has the most extraordinary team in the country. It is a team of alligators that Mr. Lee uses to tow his boat up and down the river when he goes to market.

Mr. Lee has to go six miles down the river to his postoffice, and it is a hard pull against the current coming back. He noticed how swiftly alligators swam, and it occurred to him that it might be a good idea to turn the alligators that abound in the St. John's river to some account. He taught them to swim and drag a weight behind them, and he also taught them to turn either to the right or left by pulling ropes fastened to their teeth on either side.

When the alligators were big enough he put a harness that he had constructed on them and harnessed them to his boat. They swam well and pulled the boat through the water at a good speed. By pulling on the reins that passed through the mouths of the alligators, Mr. Lee was able to turn his strange water team in any direction he pleased. Mr. Lee's success has created great interest among all his neighbors, and now many alligators are being trained for duty as sea horses.

SHERRY.

Miss Thompson finished a very successful term of school here last Friday and the public were given a rare treat Friday evening by the excellent entertainment given by the pupils.

The farmers institute held here recently drew a good attendance, many good pointers were given and farmers will do well to try them.

Mrs. Calhoun and daughter will depart Friday for her home in Minnesota after making an extended visit here.

Mrs. Pernier who has been visiting relatives here for some time will depart soon for her home in Minnesota.

F. M. Patney and family have removed to their newly erected home on their farm.

Mrs. R. O. Evans and daughter Jennie are visiting relatives at Racine.

Mrs. C. Yeaw and daughter Pearl are visiting this week at Unity.

Tim O. Connell visited for several days at Kibbourn last week.

The C. E. social Tuesday evening was a grand success.

Martin Bever visited here Sunday.

Read it in His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says "after using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, I feel as though born anew, and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

RUDOLPH.

Miss Mande Bratton was taken very sick Sunday. She was attended by Dr. A. L. Ridgman. A slight change for the better was noticed on Tuesday.

Two cases of small pox was discovered in the home of Dan Rezin. Those afflicted are the hired girl and chore boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rezin of Cranmoor visited at John Coultharts on Wednesday of this week.

Mose Sharkey's children have during the past week come down with the small pox.

Fred Davis' two little girls are broken out with the small pox.

Saves two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1 bottles guaranteed at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. Trial bottles free.

ALTDORF.

The wind storm last week took the roof of the old log house owned by Geo. Rensch and our hopes of seeing the place tenanted have gone with the roof.

Frank Fandrick who has been employed at Port Edwards for the past six months, has come back to the farm for the summer.

Messrs. Carl Wipfli, Frank Sterner, and the Misses Mary Rensch and Annie Wirtz attended Pawnee Bill's show last week.

A Terrible Explosion.

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes E. Palmer of Kirkham, Ia. "The best doctor couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklin's Arnica salve entirely cured her." Infallible for cuts, corns, sores, piles, bruises, boils, and skin diseases. Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly 25c a box. Free trial bottles.

GENERAL COUNTY.

Adolph Moerke a resident of Stevens Point but formerly of Auburndale, was drowned on Sunday at Blue River, a small town in Grant county. The deceased came to Auburndale with his father when a child and when he arrived at manhood went into the railroad business as station agent, occupying several important posts. While agent at Fond du Lac he resigned and went into the lumber business, afterward going on the road for the R. Connor company as traveling salesman, which position he occupied at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and his parents still reside at Auburndale.

Stevens Point Journal: Joseph Forst of Milladore, a man about 60 years of age, met with a very serious accident on Tuesday. When at work in the woods he was hit in the right eye by the flying limb of a tree. This morning he came to the city for treatment, and Dr. Bird was able to give very little hope that he would ever be able to see out of the eye again. If this proves to be the case the man will be totally blind, and the peculiar feature of the case is that Mr. Forst lost his left eye several years ago in the same way, by the limb of a tree striking it.

"You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price 25c. Samples free. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

PORT EDWARDS.

Rosa Jarvis, youngest child of our esteemed townsman J. R. Jarvis, died Sunday morning at her home in this village, after a lingering illness of ten months, the cause of her death being consumption. She contracted a cold last September which soon turned into quick consumption, and having a frail constitution she declined rapidly, although the best medical talent in Grand Rapids and St. Paul was called to attend her, it soon became apparent the task was hopeless. Deceased was born April 30, 1888, and had always resided here, excepting the last two years, when she attended school in St. Paul. She was buried in the Catholic cemetery at Grand Rapids Tuesday morning. She leaves a father and two brothers to mourn her. Both brothers are so far away they could not reach home in time for the funeral. Mr. Jarvis has the sympathy of the entire community in his bereavement.

Mrs. Elmer Harris and two children arrived Saturday morning to join her husband, who is a machine tender. They have moved into Mr. Cleveland's house opposite the church.

Miss Jennie Barbeau of St. Paul is visiting her uncle, J. R. Jarvis. She was called here to attend her cousin, Rosa Jarvis, during her last moments.

Albert Sager and Herman Kuhn spent Sunday at Brookview visiting with Albert Kuhn and looking over the paper mill.

S. D. Brazear, Jr., who has been studying medicine at Ann Arbor, Mich., arrived here Tuesday to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloomfield of Portage visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison Thursday and Friday.

E. H. Stoddard is boarding here while his family is visiting friends and relatives at Appleton.

S. Cleveland and E. Eichsteadt made a trip to Cranmoor in the interests of the town of Port Edwards.

Mrs. Millenbach went to Wausau Tuesday morning to visit her daughter living there.

Miss Nellie Ward of your city spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Garrison.

H. L. Vachrean spent Sunday with his parents at Mosinee.

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CRANMOOR.

We are filled with grief over the news that comes from Des Moines, Iowa, of the death of Mrs. John Wagner, which occurred in that city Tuesday evening, June 18. A sorrow stricken husband, a son and daughter realize their loss, and with them in deep and tender sympathy are a host of people who mourn the loss of a true friend. As a professional nurse for more than a quarter of a century, Mrs. Wagner entered more homes, probably, than any other one person, and whether rich or poor all received the same untiring, devoted, careful ministrations and it is safe to say no one will be more missed or whose memory will be longer cherished.

Charles Farrar and sons, Threveston and Jerome, of St. Louis arrived on the Wednesday afternoon train and will be guests for a time of their relatives, the W. H. Spitt family.

George Scott spent Sunday with his family, returning to Port Edwards in the evening.

S. N. Whittlesey transacted business in Grand Rapids and Nekoosa Thursday.

Mr. Dodge of Port Edwards was looking over his marsh Sunday.

VESPER.

Among those who transacted business in Grand Rapids this week are, C. G. George Sanders, C. R. Goldsworthy, H. Duncan, John Flanagan, Lewis Johnson, John Hessler, Jos. White.

John Juno, chairman of the county board, Mr. Stafton and Mr. Lewison of Marshfield transacted business here the first of week.

Miss Maud Sears closed her school on Friday with a picnic, which was much enjoyed by the scholars and others.

Mr. Valatte of Chicago was in town on Thursday, paying up claims on right-of-way on the C. & N. W. R. R.

Master Arthur Otto was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday evening. He is feeling better at present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. La Shaw of Minnesota are visiting at the home of H. Duncan.

Miss Vinnie White returned on Friday from Wausau, where she has been visiting.

Chief of Police Gerwing of Marshfield was a caller in Vesper on Monday.

Mrs. John Gildermeister was called to Grand Rapids on Monday.

Dr. Ridgman drove to Vesper on Sunday.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed at John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co. Only 35c. Trial bottles free.

HANSEN.

The new school house, which is being built in District No. 7 by Chas. Hansen, will be complete on July 1st as per contract.

Paul Otto was obliged to make a trip to the Rapids Monday to have a broken lance. Dr. A. L. Ridgman did the work.

The saw mill at this place is shut down for a few days on account of a break in the fly wheel. Nobody got hurt.

The C. M. & St. P. R. R. Co. has extended its sidetrack leading into this place about 200 feet.

James Natwick and family of Grand Rapids were out visiting with relatives last Sunday.

The wolves set up quite a howl last Sunday evening, reminding the farmers of their sheep.

Mrs. Ellen Bean of Grand Rapids is visiting with relatives this week.

Didn't Marry for Money.

The rich young woman, lately married a sickly Boston man, who is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infalible for jaundice, biliousness, malaria fever and ague and all liver and stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. Free trial bottles.

AMONG THE FARMERS.

Fred Davis of Sigel is laying the foundation for a new dwelling on his farm.

Gustave Geise is engaged in building an arch bridge in road district No. 2, town of Grand Rapids.

The rains on Sunday and Monday did much to freshen up vegetation and help out the crop of strawberries. It never rains too much for the agriculturist in southern Wood county.

Farmers throughout the county report fairly good crops in everything except hay. Hay will be short in the south end of the county owing to the dry weather early in the season.

All of the farmers who have contracted for acreage to raise cucumbers have their seed in and should the weather continue favorable there is no doubt but there will be a good crop.

Wm. Scott of Grand Rapids recently purchased at Chicago another blooded short horn bull, which he has added to the herd of shorthorns on his stock farm. The animal cost \$430 and is a fine specimen of the breed.

The piece of road in the town of Sigel reaching from the city line north has been greatly improved for a distance of three quarters of a mile. The road has been widened to three rods, and otherwise improved.

There seems to be a general tendency among Wood county farmers to increase the quality of their stock and there is no doubt but that in a few years more Wood county will be well up with any county in the state in this matter.

N. H. Robinson has received 18 cows and a bull to add to his dairy farm in the western part of the city. The animals are all registered and were purchased from the Warren Land company of Warren. Mr. Robinson has got the making of butter reduced to such a science that the product he turns out cannot be excelled.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrams, whose place is situated about two miles west of Nekoosa, were in the city on Tuesday. Mr. Abrams brought in a load of wool, having been engaged in raising wool during the past four years. He started into the industry in a very small way and now has twenty head of sheep which number he intends to increase right along. The present price of this commodity is not very encouraging to wool raisers, but they all hope for something better.

Joseph White of Vesper was in the city on Saturday on one of his regular trips among his butter customers. Mr. White is unable to supply the demand for his butter, although he is constantly increasing the output of his dairy, and he has supplied many of his customers for years, never missing a week. The demand for good butter is increasing every year and it will only be a short time before there will be no more of the axle grease, so common to the back room of the grocery store, brought in and forced upon the merchants. And the merchants will be glad.

Peter Krommenakker of Rudolph was a caller at the Tribune office on Wednesday. Mr. Krommenakker now owns the old Conway farm of 120 acres, and it is one of the finest farms in Wood county. Mr. Krommenakker has rather a bent toward stock raising and he hopes to put most of his energies along this line in the near future. He states that the storm that visited his section of the county week before last was much more severe than was supposed by those who did not witness it. Martin Katzki, a near neighbor of Mr. Krommenakker's, suffered considerably and it is thought that it will take \$1500 to replace and fix up what has been damaged. Mr. Krommenakker also suffered some loss but it was mostly to growing crops.

Rates on G. B. & W.

On June 18, July 2 and 16, Aug. 6 and 20 and Sept. 3 and 17, 1901 the G. B. & W. will sell home seekers round trip tickets to various places in the west, south and southwest for one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Tickets good for 21 days from date of sale. Call the office for particulars. In addition to above we have excursion rates to numerous places in this state and Minnesota, on the certificate plan during the summer months. Also don't forget the Pan-American excursions via the G. B. line and the Great Lakes Inland particular of which will be given a little later in the season. Please call at the office or telephone 15 or 67 for full particulars. A. D. HALL, Agent.

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NEKOOSA.

On Tuesday occurred the marriage of Emil Goldenkopf and Miss Emma Yeager. The ceremony occurred at the German Lutheran church. Rev. Bittner officiating. Misses Minnie Reis and Laura Taylor were the bridesmaids and Ernest Turbin and Fritz Amtruster were the groomsmen. The young couple will live in Nekoosa.

Several parties have been shipping strawberries from this point during the past week and the crop seems to be pretty good. The price has ruled pretty low.

A crew of men are engaged in giving the main street a coat of cinders, which will, no doubt, prove an improvement when wet weather comes.

The store building of Brooks Bros. has received a coating of steel during the past week and the appearance is much improved thereby.

Several of our citizens have signified their intention of taking in the excursion to the Marshfield Saengerfest on Sunday.

The Paper mill nine beat the scrubs by a score of 13 to 2 on Sunday. It was a very interesting game.

Miss Effreda Timm has been visiting friends in town during the past week.

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Tomatoes per can.....	8c
A good Salmon per can.....	10c
Oat Meal only.....	2c
Coffee, cheap at 12 1/2c, sale 8 1/2c	8c
Catsup sale price per bottle	8c
1776 Washing Powder pkg	3c
Shining Light Ashes per can.....	7c
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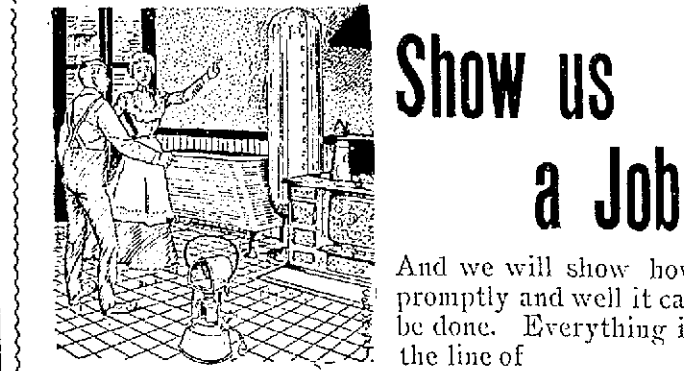
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JUNE WEDDINGS.

A Number of Young People Join Hands for Better or Worse.

On Monday occurred the marriage of Edwin E. Armstrong to Miss Edna Loretta Collier, both of this city. The marriage was solemnized at the Catholic parsonage, Rev. F. Van Roosmalen officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Hazel Taylor, while Will Collier acted in the capacity of best man.

Both the young people are well known in this city and have a host of friends who will wish them many years of wedded happiness.

They left on Monday noon over the Green Bay & Western for a short wedding tour, and upon their return will go to housekeeping on the east side. The Tribune extends congratulations.

Otto Bender.

On Thursday occurred the marriage of George Otto and Miss Kate Pamela Bender both of the town of Seneca. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. B. J. H. Shaw of the Congregational church in this city performing the ceremony. The bridesmaids were Misses Lena Otto and Mabel McFarland and the groomsmen were C. W. Bender, Jr., and Henry J. Bender.

The bride was dressed in gray silk and the bridesmaids wore white. The house was artistically decorated with smilax and roses, and the whole made a very pretty and tasteful appearance. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bender and is well and favorably known, having been raised at her present home.

The groom is the proprietor of the Centralia creamery, and an industrious and successful young business man.

After the ceremony, dinner was served at the house and about two hundred invited guests partook of the viands. In the evening the young people engaged in a social dance and a very pleasant time was had.

The young couple have gone to housekeeping over the creamery where Mr. Otto had furnished up nice living apartments. The Tribune extends congratulations.

Sheehan-McCarthy.

On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Catholic church in this city occurred the marriage of Frank Sheehan of Portage and Miss Laura McCarthy of this city. Rev. F. Van Roosmalen officiating. Miss Jessie Statzer acted as bridesmaid and Edward Bloomfield of Portage as best man.

The groom is quite well known in this city having been a frequent visitor and occupies the position of traveling fireman on the St. Paul road. The bride is the daughter of John McCarthy of this city and is most favorably known to all our people. The young couple left on Wednesday for the south and after a week's trip will make their home at Portage.

Among those present from abroad were: Mrs. J. Matoney, Mrs. J. F. Kienert, Mrs. J. E. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bloomfield, Mr. C. C. Buckley, and Misses Josephine Buckley, Clara and Nellie Sheehan, Mabel McQueenie, Lizzie Bloomfield, and Mr. Edward Bloomfield all from Portage, Miss Tinneth, Mosinee, Mrs. H. L. Brooks, Tomahawk, Mr. and Mrs. Connors, Thope, Mrs. F. J. Gruber, Stevens Point, and H. E. Fitch, Nekoosa.

Death of Mrs. John Wagner.

Word was received in this city on Wednesday telling of the death of Mrs. John Wagner, which had occurred at Des Moines very suddenly that day, where the lady in company with her husband had been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Mary Gass. Mrs. Wagner left this city only a short time ago intending to make her daughter an extended visit, and was in excellent health when here and up to a very short time before her death, which was caused by heart failure.

Mrs. Wagner, whose maiden name was Mary Bruderli, was born in Bern, Switzerland, in 1831 and was consequently seventy years old at the time of her death. She came to this country in 1854 and has since resided at Grand Rapids, where she had probably become as well known as any person in the city. For many years she has been engaged in nursing and there has never been a time when the affliction of others has not appealed more strongly to her than her own affairs, and the consequence is that everyone who knew her was her friend. Although seventy years of age, she appeared much younger than this, and her unceasing work and constant care for the affliction of others made it seem that she had only reached middle life.

The husband and two children survive her, one, a son, being Frank Wagner of this city and the other Mrs. Mary Gass, who resides at Des Moines.

It is expected that the remains will arrive in this city on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 over the Green Bay & Western road and the funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Congregational church. The pall bearers will be J. D. Witter, David Lutz, S. A. Spafford, N. Gross, Nic Thomas, P. McCamley.

New Store.

Frank and Peter Martenka, who have resided in the town of Sigel for a long number of years, have sold their farms and removed to this city. They have rented the Mrs. DeLong building next the Tribune office and will open a grocery store there. They have begun their preparations and expect to have the establishment ready for business by the latter part of next week.

Fourth of July.

Don't forget the 4th of July celebration at Grand Rapids. It is going to be a hummer. The warmest thing in this section of the state. The fun starts at sunrise and will be a continuous performance until 3 o'clock next morning. You can have a whole day's amusement free of charge. Come in and bring your wife, hired girl and the fourteen children and let them have a time.

NEW COUNTY OFFICE.

Supervisor of Assessment Elected by County Board.

The legislature created a new county office to be known as Supervisor of assessment. The new officer is to be elected by the county board at its session in November for a term of three years and his salary is to be fixed by the board. The new officer has also the right to appoint a deputy. The salary of the supervisor will be between \$1,200 and \$1,800 according to the population of his county. He shall have full and complete supervision and direction of the work of the town, city and village assessors of the county for conference and instruction relative to the duties of such assessors in the valuation and assessment of all kinds and classes of property. Such officer shall as often as may be necessary during each year personally visit each town, city and village in his county. He shall have access to all the public records, books and papers of officers throughout the county and shall make a full and complete examination of the same and all matters and subjects relative to the assessment and taxation of property to the end that he may secure accurate knowledge and full information of the assessment districts in his county. The supervisor shall examine and test the work of assessors during the progress of the assessments and shall have the power to value and assess different kinds and classes of property previously assessed by the assessor so that he may ascertain whether such assessor is assessing property at full value or is omitting property subject to taxation.

Campmeeting Notes.

The campmeeting of the Adventists that has been in session in this city will close the session on Sunday. The projectors report that the session has been a most successful one throughout with a uniformly good attendance.

Merchants about the city speak very highly of the campers as a class, and many have expressed the wish that the society would make Grand Rapids their headquarters every year. It would certainly be hard to find a place where there will be better railroad connections than there are here.

The crowd quartered on the grounds has hovered around the 800 mark much of the time and owing to the fact that tents that were expected the forepart of the week did not arrive it was found that living apartments were becoming scarce, necessitating the doubling up of more than one family in a tent.

The total number that has been in attendance at the grounds since the commencement of the services cannot be told, as many have come and staid only a few days and leaving, have been replaced by others. Every train that has arrived during the past week has carried a number either to or from the city.

At least two hearts were made happy at the session of the camp meeting this year, or at any rate they should be, as they were joined in matrimony at the grounds on Wednesday. The two contracting parties were Theodore Wise, of Lena, Wis., and Miss Mary Rydell of Patterson, New Jersey. The ceremony occurred at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and was performed by Elder C. J. Hermann. The young lady is a graduate of the Battle Creek Sanitarium and both are good enough looking to entitle them to congratulations.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week:

Joseph Applebaker to Mabel Klein, both of Pittsfield.
Charles Foote of Fond du Lac to Miss Gertrude May Streeter of Milladore.
Charles Hamers to Elizabeth Pankrat, both of Auburndale.
Dennis Ragan of Auburndale to Miss Emma Baltus of Milladore.
Peter Walterback of Lincoln to Mae Heil, of Marshfield.

Excursion Rates.

The C. M. & St. Paul railroad will sell round trip excursion rates on June 22 to 24 to Milwaukee, good to return until June 25 account Reunion of German Veterans association.

On June 27 to 30 to Milwaukee good to return until July 2nd, account state Turnfest.

From now until Sept. 30th to the Dells at Kilbourn.
From now until Oct. 31st to Buffalo, account Pan American exposition.

Refrigerator service for butter and eggs to points north daily. For Chicago and east every Saturday.

From now until Aug. 31st the C. M. & St. Paul railway has reduced round trip rates to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, Minn. For further information call at the depot or telephone 83.

Dog Tax now Due.

Pay the city clerk on or before July 15th. 25 cents additional thereafter M. G. GORDON, City Clerk.

—Daly wants you to try his chainless wheel.

A CRACKER FACTORY.

Do We want an Institution of This Sort in Grand Rapids?

Some time ago Isaac P. Witter received a communication from C. V. Luin & Co. of Green Bay asking what the business men's association of Grand Rapids would do for a cracker factory, provided one would locate here. Upon Mr. Witter writing for more explicit information, the following communication was received:

Green Bay, Wis., 6-13 '01. Isaac P. Witter, Esq., Grand Rapids, Wis. Dear Sir: Yours of the 10th inst. at hand and in reply will say that we will start a plant of \$50,000 incorporated capital for the purpose of manufacturing crackers and biscuits and will employ from fifty to seventy-five hands at the outset. The superintendent of the plant will be a man who has had over twenty years actual experience in a like business, and we guarantee to turn out a product equal to any goods found on the market.

We need a building 75 by 100 feet, basement and three stories, located near some side track, if possible. We have corresponded with the business associations of several cities, of desirable location and have received various propositions offering us site, bonus and a certain sale of stock, and wish to compare what you will offer in this line before visiting your city.

We demand nothing before we have the plant ready for operation. It is of importance to us that we hear from you as soon as possible as we desire to locate at once, it requiring from two to three months to get machinery and plant in operation.

We will place \$20,000 worth of stock for sale in your community on \$100 shares, 20 per cent payable at time of starting business.

Yours Respectfully,
C. V. LUIN & CO.

A meeting of the business men's association was called for Thursday evening but the attendance was so small that nothing could be done in the matter. No doubt the establishment of a cracker factory in the city would prove as profitable as that of other institutions employing a like number of hands.

The Grand Rapids Cook Book.

When you stop to consider it, what is there more satisfactory than a good breakfast, a good dinner or a good supper? The recollection of some special feast lingers with you for days, weeks, perhaps years. You always think of it. Oh, I had such a fine dinner that day. "Then they who out of a life time's experience bring to us the possibility of making of the ordinary, everyday meal a scientific repast, not a banquet or feast at all, but a well cooked and well served breakfast or dinner are certainly worthy of respect, even of our affectionate regard. This, in a modest way, without arrogating to themselves the know-it-all style of the "St. Katharine's Guild, of this city have attempted. A devoted band of women, drawing upon their friends in other religious circles have produced in the Grand Rapids Cook book, a volume they may well be proud of. It is, we think, the first book ever published in this city, and it presents in its 250 pages a thousand receipts which have been selected out of many tests and trials, and many original ones of their own as being the best that have come to their notice. Take for instance "doughnuts" and it's in common, everyday things like this in which the book excels. You know how often they are spongy, or soaked with grease, or hard as bricks. But, if you follow the rule in this book you succeed every time, there's no failure about it. Why! the rule for turning common garden peppers into West India pickles, with much of their tropical flavor, is worth the price of admission alone.

Sunday's Shoot.

Following are the scores made on Sunday at the shoot held by the Grand Rapids gun club at 25 blue rocks:

W. H. Scott	15
Ed. Gothke	13
Will Granger	12
Will Kellner	12
Dr. Hogen	8
G. M. Mason	11
Sam Church	11
L. N. Nash	11
Dr. Crawford	11
Chas. Gothke	12
Dr. Kellner	9
Will Cary	9
Dr. Kellner	9
Theron Lyon	16
Hugh Boles	12
Scott Payne	6
Rob. Nash	6
J. Hoggard	15
Chas. Kellner	6

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters unclaimed in the west side postoffice, for the week ending June 17, 1901.

Fennell, Addie Peterson, Galer
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

W. H. COCHRAN, Postmaster.

East Side.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters in the east side postoffice, for the week ending June 19, 1901.

Olsen, Albert Bagerson, Otto
Peterson, Ined (2) Beals, J. M. (2)
Randall, Rev. and Mrs. Dupuy, Jop.
Robt. John Mathews, Jay
Shadower, Miss Anna Nelson, Louis (2)

Persons calling for the above please say "advertised."

A. L. FONTAINE, Postmaster.

—My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's cough remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. Strickfaden, editor World Herald, Fair Haven, Wash. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

WOOD CO.

NATIONAL BANK,

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

CAPITAL \$50,000.

SURPLUS \$10,000.

F. GARRISON, President.
L. M. ALEXANDER, Vice Pres.
E. J. WOOD, Cashier
COMMERCIAL BUSINESS
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All business connected with banking is earnestly solicited, and we promise prompt and careful attention to every detail. Interest paid on time deposits.

Inside Information



We are prepared to tell you SOMETHING about Watches, something that will be money in your pocket Why not give us a trial.

A. P. HIRZY,

Grand Rapids, Wis.

CARPETS.



A walk down the line in our carpet department with a salesman as escort will reveal the grandest display of beauty in floor coverings ever shown in this city. Dozens of patterns not shown elsewhere are here on dress parade. Come in and inspect the stock.

J. W. NATWICK,

The Furniture Man.

Geo. W. Baker,

Funeral Director and Embalmer.

All business intrusted to my care will have prompt and careful attention. A qualified lady assistant. Special attention given to night calls.

Telephone 13. Center St. East Side.
GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

Patronize Home Industry

by having your work done at the
Riverside Steam Laundry.
All work guaranteed.
GEORGE BOYER, PROP.
West Side, Near Commercial House.

40,000 STRANGERS in CHICAGO EVERY DAY



Read in round figures, says the Tribune, 200 through passenger trains come into the six passenger stations of Chicago every day, leaving 40,000 strangers in the city. Then 200 more trains are made up under the miles of train sheds and 40,000 more strangers are whisked out of the smoke and din and grime that mark these great centers of ingress and egress. These figures are from the estimates of the stationmasters in the six passenger stations of Chicago.

As to stations trains and train movements in Chicago, these figures are small compared with the suburban business. In the Union station alone 200 suburban trains arrive and depart every day, carrying 20,000 passengers. Thirty-three thousand five hundred persons go in and out of this station every twenty-four hours.

But that 40,000 strangers come into Chicago every day by these railroad lines is a significant group of figures. To these may be added the lake excursionists between March and November. These may reach 2,500 a day in the height of the season. And just how these thousands distribute themselves through the city, find lodgings, amusements, occupations, or catch other trains out, leaving Chicago as a mere way station, would make a guide book tired.

As a general proposition, the stranger in Chicago is not easily disposed of by anybody but a confidence man. The hustle and bustle of Chicago get upon their nerves. They get excited the moment the train pulls into the train shed, and they begin by making life busy for gatekeepers and baggage men. Then they pass out to world of noisy streets.

In the streets the stranger is an impediment to traffic of all kinds. The effect of him is seen especially in the faces and tempers of conductors and gripmen whose cars run to railway stations. A man with two valises, a luncheon basket, an umbrella, and a rain coat, trying to board a cable train that is already full, is a proposition to witless heads of a train's crew.

Relieved of his impedimenta, he is still a clog to pedestrianism in the streets. The leisurely gait which becomes him in his home town is lost upon the citizen who is trying to jostle him in a crowded street. The cool content expressed in the rear view of the stranger, frazzles the city man's nerves. And when the stranger stops suddenly to turn to an inviting window display, and four persons from behind collide with him, the measure of his possibilities as an obstructionist is reached.

At the Crossings.
To commuters and to crossing policemen, the stranger is especially trying. In the congested streets down-town no one but the stranger expects a clear crossing between 6 o'clock in the morning and 10 o'clock at night. The city man walks out into the street into an impenetrable jam, picking his way, confident of room between vehicles. The stranger waits until he sees the folly of waiting, then dashes forward, with his head down, oblivious to the signals of the crossing policeman. He is inclined to step in briskly behind one cable train, just in front of another going in the opposite direction. He goes up the wrong stairs in the loop stations, and on the trains will get up for his station just when the cars are grinding around a sharp curve.

Of the 40,000 strangers landed in Chicago every day perhaps 15,000 of them pass on through with as little delay as connecting trains will admit. Five thousand others are bent upon business strictly, attending to their affairs with small time for anything else. The remaining 20,000 may have some degree of business, but in the main they are seeking recreation and amusement while moving about the city.

Rush to Stock Yards.
Sightseeing is the main diversion, and in this it is patent that nothing has displaced the Stock Yards as the one great attraction of Chicago. More visitors go through its miles of paved streets and its acres upon acres of packing-houses than go into every other public institution combined. The Board of Trade, the libraries, the Art Institute, the Columbian Museum, nor the parks have such powers to attract as have the great slaughter pens from which half the world is fed.

Viewing the city from the tops of skyscraping buildings is another of the inexpensive amusements of the stranger. Not even the place where the roof

of the tunnel caved in is as popular as are the roofs of the Auditorium and the Masonic Temple. The Chicago Public Library has its daily admirers and the Grand Army Memorial Hall attracts more people than do the reading, reference, and art rooms.

Chicago after nightfall has its attractions in miles of lighted show windows. Few cities approaching its size desert their streets so early as does Chicago. Ordinarily the downtown district is comparatively empty at 10 o'clock, and not till the theaters have turned out their crowds do the streets awaken for a brief hour.

Among the persons moving in downtown streets after 10 o'clock there is a big proportion of out-of-town people. They are good patrons of the theaters. The dime museum, too, has its country patronage both day and night.

Wanderings at Night.
And as night comes on the out-of-town visitor becomes a burden upon the vigilance of the police. The stranger is marked by no one quicker than by members of the police force. He may be quite able to take care of himself in six languages, but no policeman takes it for granted. He is instantly suspicious of any one who for any cause stops a stranger in the street, and as long as the two are in sight the officer nurses his doubts.

Judged by the police court dockers and the books of the Police Department, the stranger in Chicago is pretty well behaved. Most often when he gets into trouble he is an unwilling participant. When arrested, it is most frequently as a prosecuting witness. He goes where he shouldn't be, and when some one takes a "strong arm" hold on him, or picks his pocket, or hits him behind the ear with a stocking full of sand, he does not care to prosecute. In hundreds of cases, indeed, he does not report the mishap. It has come to have an unpleasant significance when a man comes to Chicago and loses his pocketbook. His friends at home argue that either he was where he should not have gone, or else he was unduly credulous.

In general, however, the Chicago visitor in late years is better able to take care of himself than ever before.

Barrymores Are Bright.
Maurice Barrymore, the unfortunate actor who has entertained tens of

thousands in his time, but is now hopelessly insane, had a fund of anecdotes with which he never wearied of entertaining his friends. One of the last stories he told at the Lambs' Club was of a wordy encounter between himself and an Englishman who believed, as do so many Britons, in the entire superiority of everything English to what is American. "You outstrip us in only one particular," said Barrymore. "In England there are better Englishmen." The foreigner then spoke of differences in the spelling of words. "For instance," he said, "the word 'honour' should be spelled h-o-n-o-u-r. But the Americans spell it h-o-n-e-r." "Yes," replied Barrymore, "when we spell 'honour' we leave 'our' out."

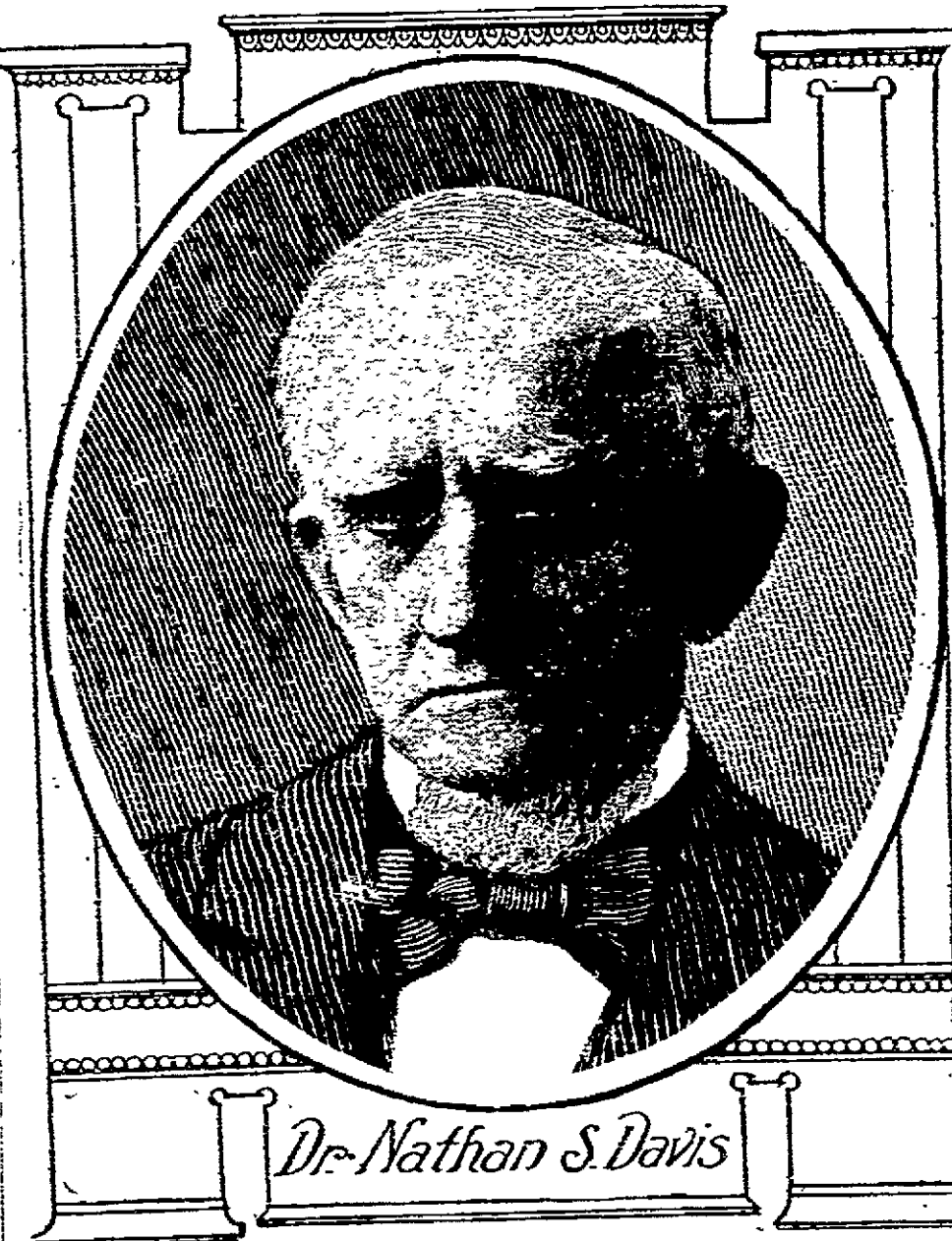
Barrymore's children have on both sides a wealthy heritage of cleverness. Their mother, the late Georgie Drew Barrymore, was a brilliant woman and the possessor of a keen vein of wit. When her health became impaired Mrs. Barrymore removed to California, where she died. While she was there in ill-health a benefit was planned for a charity and Mrs. Barrymore was asked to appear. As she was under contract to Mr. Frohman and could not play without his permission, she wired him at length requesting permission to give a performance. In reply to her wordy dispatch came one from the manager which was as abnormally short as hers had been long. "No," was all it said. Mrs. Barrymore forthwith sent an acknowledgment of her manager's message. It simply read "Oh."

Body Shorter at Night.
The human body, it has been found, is shorter at night than in the morning, due to the weight of the body compressing the intervertebral cartilages. During sleep, or while in a recumbent position, the pressure being removed, their natural elasticity enables them to resume their normal size, consequently the height of an individual will vary from three-eighths to half an inch between morning and night.

Are you raising your boy as a "pet"? If you are, you are ruining him. Too much kindness will as surely spoil children as unreasonable grumbling.

A woman's sympathies are aroused when any one else on earth gets sick, except her dressmaker.

FATHER OF AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.



Dr. Nathan S. Davis

One of the features of the recent session of the American Medical Association at St. Paul was the presentation to the society of the picture of Dr. N. S. Davis of Chicago. Dr. Davis is called the father of the association, for it was in 1847, while a member of the New York State Medical Society, that he offered a resolution recommending that a national convention, representing all the medical societies and colleges in the country, be held in New York City in May, 1846. The purpose was to be the adoption of a concerted plan of action for the elevation of the standard of medical education in the United States. The convention resulted in the formation of the American Medical Society. He is 85 years of age, and has been a resident of Chicago since 1849.

AMERICAN IDEAS IN FAVOR.

England Is Fully Awake to the Value of Electric Force.

England is beginning to catch up with this country in the general use of electricity, the movement being sufficiently pronounced to be regarded as an electrical awakening. The idea has forced itself into the stubborn and ultraconservative British mind that the success of American commercial travelers against their English rivals is in great measure traceable to the prevalence of cheap electric power in the United States. One result of this discovery is that a large demand for American electrical appliances has sprung up in England. Already an American electrical manufacturing company is building a large factory in London. In the matter of underground rapid transit of electricity, however, London will soon be far ahead of all cities in this country. The line from Shepherd's Bush to the Bank of England—six and one-half miles under the busiest part of the capital—is completed and passengers are being carried the distance named in twenty-five minutes, stopping at thirteen stations en route. Fresh air is pumped into the electrically lighted tunnels. Two other underground electric lines are being constructed and another is in operation carrying passengers under the Thames.

These underground railroads are important enough, but much more important, so far as manufacturers are concerned, is the electrical development embodied in several bills before Parliament asking permission for the establishment of power companies to supply large districts with electric power at low prices. Heretofore Parliament

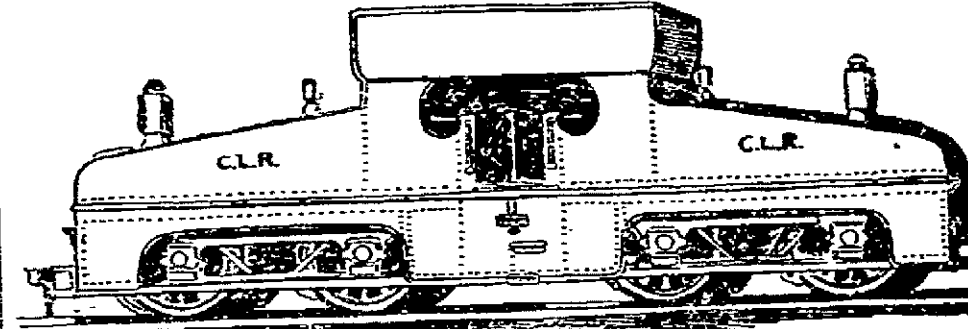
ABOUT THE FEET OF GIRLS.

At Certain Ages, the Feet of Girls Are Abnormally Large.

A fashionable shoemaker, whose custom comes from the best circles of society, declares that girls between the ages of 16 and 18 generally have big feet. "Their feet are," he says, "at such periods of their lives disposed to be fat and flabby, but at 22 a remarkable change takes place. The foot then completely subsides, the flabbiness disappears, the flesh of the foot becomes firmer, the muscles and tendons get stronger and the bones become well set. Altogether a great difference is noticeable."

"Yes, we have great difficulty with girls of about 17 or thereabouts, for then they require a shoe large as a full-grown woman. When they get older and the foot becomes settled new boots made on the old last will be found too large, and it is only when the young ladies complain that their new shoes are too big that we know the foot has undergone the change just described. Then explanations have to be given, but the shoemaker doesn't mind that so much, for a woman as she grows older likes to be told that her foot is getting smaller."

"After 40 the feet of a woman go back to the fat and flabby state, and herein grows the trouble of the shoemaker, who has to state in explanation why the last pair of shoes do not fit."



NEW ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE TO BE USED IN LONDON.

has held that electricity, like water, and often gas, ought to be provided by municipal rather than private enterprise. Consequently many English towns manufacture their own electric light and power. But it is contended that electricity can be manufactured and transmitted, even to a long distance, much cheaper in quantities large enough to supply half a dozen towns. Consequently several companies, each intending to sell power to large manufacturing districts, are besieging Parliament and if their requests are granted it will not be long before the total of electric power produced in England will be increased by a third, and, according to the applicants, reduced in price by a third.

EGYPTIAN MEN AND WOMEN.

What Can Be Learned of Them from Ancient Drawings.

In face the men and women were very much alike, but there is a subtle charm about the female faces that is replaced by a placid dignity in the male. In both the features are delicate and of a somewhat aquiline type, and the figures are tall and slight. There is very little indication of muscle, but the men are broad-shouldered and thin-skinned, while the women, in spite of their stiff attitudes, are graceful and refined. In both the forms are soft and rounded. The resemblance between the men and the women is, of course, increased by the men being always clean-shaven.

In the paintings and bas-reliefs there are certain conventions which do not apply to the statues, and for these due allowance has to be made.

In early times all drawing and painting on the flat (and bas-relief is but a form of this) had to serve two purposes, says a writer in the London News. One was to convey information, the other to be ornamental. It is doubtful which is the earlier of the two. The man of the stone age, when he scratched his realistic mammoth on a piece of reindeer bone, either wanted to convey to his brother man that he had seen a fine specimen of this interesting animal, or else he did it because he thought it pretty, or he may have had both motives. In any case, we have here the common origin of art and writing.

The information picture dwindles down through hieroglyphics to mere symbols of sounds, the pictorial origin of which is entirely lost. The decorative picture gradually loses all wish to convey information, and subsists entirely for its pleasure to the eye. But the Egyptians had not got so far as that; when they drew a man, there had to be no mistake what it was. He had all to be displayed, as it were, to the best advantage. The legs were shown sideways, so as to give the whole length of the feet, and one leg was put in front of the other, so that neither should be concealed. Then there came a difficulty about the body: if that were sideways, too, one shoulder would be lost, so that the body must be seen frontways. The arms, again, are best seen sideways; fortunately, as both shoulders are shown, they do not interfere with one another. Again, a profile is more characteristic than a full face, but a profile eye is a poor, foreshortened thing.

So in this profile we insert an eye seen to its full extent, and then we really have done the man justice. This eye, seen full face while the head is in profile, gives naturally a peculiar expression, which makes people talk of the long, narrow eyes of the ancient

that the cause lies in the fact that her feet are getting bigger.

"No, I don't think that cycling increases the size of a girl's foot. True, one or two of our lady customers have asked us to make their new boots a shade larger, but this difficulty is gotten over by making them 'full.' We have never altered the length."—Chicago Chronicle.

Tobacco and Tennyson.

Mr. Justice Brown, of the United States Supreme Court, in the recent "cigarette law" decision, asserted that no other vegetable has contributed so much as tobacco to the comfort and solace of the human race. On the subject of tobacco and its votaries here is a pretty story which the death of Prof. Max Muller has brought to the front again. As is well known, Max Muller was a warm friend of Tennyson, and once when he was staying with the poet the after-dinner talk turned to tobacco. The professor confessed he had formerly been the slave of his pipe, but had asserted his independence by making an entire renunciation. The poet said, "Anybody could do that," and, his words being doubted, proceeded to deeds. He threw his pipes defiantly out of the window. The next day he was placidly self-righteous, the day after he was moody, on the third day he was impossible. On the fourth day he was seen in his garden gathering up the discarded gods, never again to be cast out.—Buffalo Commercial.

His Proper Introduction.

"Really, your face is very familiar, sir; but you seem to have the advantage of me in names."

And she looked at the distinguished stranger with a puzzled air.

"I fancied," he said, "that you would know me. My name is Bangs and four years ago I had the honor to be your butler."

The face of the lady blazed.

"But a remarkably lucky series of stock investments," he went on, "have enabled me to become your next door neighbor."

The lady's face softened.

"So pleased to renew our acquaintance, Mr. Bangs," she smilingly said.—New York Telegram.

An Achievement.

"Did you succeed in arousing any interest in your recent political campaign?"

"I did better than to arouse interest," answered Senator Sorghum. "I managed to stir up a few dividends."—Washington Star.

Corsets on School Girls.

Prussia has issued an edict against school-girls wearing corsets; to which the Alliance of German Corset Makers retorts that corsets worn by girls under 14 years are harmless, as they are never tightly laced.

Excelsior.

The shades of night had fallen fast As o'er the stage there proudly passed A chorus in glad tocs arrayed And of what was this chorus made?

Excelsior.

—Baltimore American.

A Penalty.

The man who tells the simple truth Perhaps is doing right; But all the world will censure him For being impolite.

—Washington Star.

A very pitiful condition exists in Atchison. An Atchison woman is kept so busy with her babies that she doesn't find time to read the doings of Mothers' Congresses.

FLASHES OF FUN.

"Do you use any fiction in your paper?" "Well, we publish the weather indications."—Town Topics.

Some publisher is missing a golden opportunity in neglecting to bring out "The Love Letters of Brigham Young."—Ex.

"Why are the feelers of a butterfly like the seeds in a California orange?" "Give it up." "Because they're antennae."—Ex.

Was One: Mrs. Empeck—You acted like a fool when you proposed to me. Empeck—That wasn't acting, my dear. —Town and Country.

Charles Loveday—Um, ah, Er, er, er! Er—! he! he—! Jeweler (to his assistant)—Bring that tray of engagement-rings here, Henry.—Tit-Bits.

Fred—I had a fall last night which rendered me unconscious for several hours. Ed—You don't mean it? Where did you fall? Fred—I fell asleep.—Tit-Bits.

Molly—My little sister's got the measles. Jimmie—Oh! So has mine. Molly—Well, I'll bet you my little sister's got more measles than yours has. —Tit-Bits.

"What is the difference between the cannibals and Mark Twain?" "The cannibals enjoy cold missionary, while Mark Twain likes the missionaries hot."—Life.

On Board Ship: "Can I bring you up some luncheon, sir?" "What! Lunch already? Why, it doesn't seem more than fifteen minutes since breakfast came up."—Life.

How She Proves It: "Maggie says she's a Daughter of the Revolution." "Can she prove it?" "Sure. Her father runs a merry-go-round."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Right Up in Line: "Same old presentation of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' I suppose?" "Not much; we've worked in an automobile collision and plantation rummage sale."—Detroit Free Press.

Not an Asylum: Visitor—It must be very convenient to have an asylum right in the heart of your city. New York Policeman—Asylum! That is the Stock Exchange.—Ohio State Journal.

Strong-willed: Kind Lady—It must be hard to get along without working? Tramp—Indeed it is, ma'am; yet have no idea how strong de remitation ter go to work is, sometimes.—Brooklyn Life.

Twofold: Sniffs—There is more sin in Chicago than any other city on the face of the earth. Snuffs—I beg leave to differ. Sniffs—I defy you to name another with more sin in it! Snuffs—Cincinnati.—Ex.

Distinguish: "She comes of a grand old family, I believe?" "Yes, very! An ancestor of hers was beheaded in the Tower during the reign of the fourth Edward." "How perfectly lovely!"—Detroit Journal.

"How much does a member of the Legislature get in this State?" inquired the tourist. "His salary," answered Farmer Cornstossel, "is three dollars a day. Nobody knows how much he gets."—Washington Star.

Suited to a Tee: Fox (to bear)—Come over to-morrow, and we'll play a game of golf on the links. Bear—All right. I don't know what the game is, but if there's any job you can put up on the lynx I'm in with you.—Boston Herald.

His Training: "How did Spudkins get his appointment as Brigadier-General? I never knew that he was connected with the army?" "Oh, yes, by marriage; his brother-in-law is a United States Senator."—Town and Country.

A Great Preface: Publisher—I fear your book is too short; it consists of only forty pages. Author—Oh, I explain all that in the preface. Publisher—What length is it? Author—Five hundred pages, sir.—Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

Teacher—Now, Tommy, suppose you had two apples, and you gave another boy his choice of them, you would tell him to take the bigger one, wouldn't you? Tommy—No, mum. Teacher—Why? Tommy—Cos two wouldn't be necessary.—Tit-Bits.

Their Favorite Diet: "The bulls and bears in Wall street are all carnivorous animals," remarked the horse editor to the snake editor. "Indeed?" "Yes; they are fond of spring lamb with United States mint sauce."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Mrs. Innocence (finding poker-chips in her husband's pockets)—Dear me! isn't George too thoughtful for anything? I told him to buy something to amuse the baby, and here he has brought home these pretty colored disks.—Philadelphia Record.

A Philosopher: Wife—There's a larger down cellar, Henry. Husband—Well, my dear, we ought to be thankful that we are upstairs. Wife—But he'll come up here. Husband—Then we'll go down cellar, my dear. Surely, a ten-room house ought to be big enough to hold three people without crowding.—Detroit Free Press.

The Bliss of Ignorance: Nagger—Did you see the President about your appointment when you were in Washington? Noodleman—No, but I saw his Secretary. He told me that the President had remarked when the matter of my appointment came up that I was 'persona non grata.' Nagger—And what does that mean? Noodleman—Why, it's Latin for 'no person greater.' Rather high praise, coming from a man of his distinction, eh?—Richmond Dispatch.

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THE ARMY CANTEN.

Some Facts about the Matter from the Front.

Following are some extracts from a letter from Corporal R. W. Lyon, who is stationed in the Philippines and it is easy to judge what the soldier boys think about the abolition of the army canteen:

"I read Houston's views on the canteen abolition and he is exactly correct. It has been a great injury to the army because it cuts off about \$200 per month from every company's fund which was formerly expended for extra eatables and it has been the cause of several saloons opening up immediately outside our reservation who do a credit business which has proved far more disastrous to the morals of soldiers than the canteen ever did. No doubt the W. C. T. U. and other temperance societies meant well enough but they have greatly harmed the army as a whole and have not in the least deterred drunkenness, rather increased it instead. Understand, dear mother, soldiers are not compelled to draw canteen checks but are simply given the privilege of doing so and the whole amount is summed up monthly and a disposition of funds is made according to amount of checks drawn by each company. In the canteen all sorts of eatables, towels, soap, books, tobacco, stationery, candies, temperance drinks, hot lunches, etc., could be had very cheaply besides the beer and now we must go outside for things, pay cash, high prices for inferior articles, or go without. Our mess has failed one half since our funds stopped and now 'Gov't. straight' is all we get. We see no more canned fruit, plum duff, fancy puddings, sauces, corn, peas, fresh vegetables, etc., but are compelled to live upon saw belly, potatoes, pork and beans, etc. In the army a regiment is known far and near by its reputation for good feeding. On the W. C. T. U. has made a fatal mistake in their well meant endeavor and now the soldier suffers, the saloon keepers grow rich and fat, and the W. C. T. U. crows over their victory. Habitual drinkers will drink anyway so the abolition of the canteen only compels them to go outside for their liquor while the abstainer would not be drawn on to drink because he could purchase lemonade, milk-shakes, root beer, etc., in the canteen. Now all we have is pleasant recollections of the past, and harsh words for the valuable service rendered us by the W. C. T. U. in their endeavors to modify drunkenness in the army, but who succeeded only in modifying our already too moderate bill of fare. Here is an example of what I know of. While our canteen was running there was not a saloon within eight blocks of our quarters. Since our canteen closed there are six saloons within a stone's throw of the gates and all are doing a thriving business. Every day the civil police bring in numerous drunken soldiers who were arrested on the streets of Manila. Formerly if any one was drunk on the reservation he was at once taken into his quarters and left there and outsiders were not compelled to look upon so disgusting a sight. I could write for hours on the great damage inflicted upon the army by the abolition of the canteen but will desist for fear of arousing disfavor. I don't wish my friends of the W. C. T. U. to infer that I am in favor of drunkenness for I am not. I detest liquor and drunkards, but I am in a position to know that damage has resulted instead of good to us unfortunate soldiers, as you can plainly see by the facts herein given.

CORPORAL ROBERT W. LYON.
Co. K, 14th Inf.,
Manila, Philippine Islands.

To Stamp out Small Pox.

The Milwaukee Free Press says: "Steps are to be taken by the state board of health to stamp out small pox in the state. At the semi-annual meeting of the board at the Plankinton house next Monday plans are to be considered and it is probable that a part of the \$50,000 contingent fund appropriated by the legislature will be used to stamp out the disease. Gov. LaFollette will probably be here to take part in the proceeding. For without his consent the money can not be spent. There are now about 100 cases of the disease in the state. The number of cases in the state for some time past has been getting larger and larger. Physicians say that this is due to the mildness of the disease and from the fact that few persons realize they are infected until too late. Proper precautions then have often been neglected, which has resulted in the spread of the disease to almost every county in the state.

The report of the secretary of the board for the past week shows that the disease is in its mildest form, but nevertheless it is smallpox. Out of ninety-eight cases reported from all over the state, but two deaths have occurred, which is a little over 2 per cent. The town of Rudolph in Wood county has twenty-eight cases but so far no deaths have occurred and the officials of the little village are doing their best to prevent any spread. Ashland comes next with eleven cases and the little town of Modena is third with eight.

Following is a record of the cases as reported for the second week in June. Ashland 11; Modena 10; Green Bay 2; Madison 1; West Superior 4; Bos-cobel 5; Antigo 2; Neva 1; LaCrosse 2; Reedsburg 6; Dellona 1; Merrimac tp., 1; Sumpter 4; Arcadia 1; Webster 1; Bashaw 1; Symco 2; Neenah 2; Rudolph 28; Appollonia 1; Big Bend to, 1; Tomah 1; Milwaukee 3; total 98."

It is probable however that the number of cases in the state far exceeds the above estimate owing to the fact that some cities have concealed the existence of the disease on account of business considerations.

Contributed.

The citizens of Grand Rapids—There has been considerable said recently regarding an electric line, between the cities of Grand Rapids and Stevens Point, and while it is stated by many of our citizens that it is ten years in advance of what has been anticipated let the two cities join together and grasp the opportunity while it presents itself, and while in my judgement, and with all due respect to the parties who are talking of building this line or by the capital furnished to complete the same. I believe they have a right and the privilege to keep this as a secret in business developments. It has come by the way of a surprise while we have been looking and hoping that such a proposition would be presented it has come like a thunder cloud. And while there is a chance to get these improvements, we believe it is an inducement to capital to follow such investments. Surely it is not costing anything and the venture of the city in granting a franchise of this kind is worth taking its chances. I hope that every business man within the limits will take an interest and give free expression of their views and be sure to attend the council meeting on the night of the second of July. Let us have the road if we can get it.

Baseball.

The following from an exchange tells of the game last Sunday between Marshfield and Appleton.

Fifteen hundred people saw the Appleton and Marshfield ball teams fight it out for first place in the state league race yesterday at Appleton. Appleton secured a lead of three runs in the first inning and held it throughout by superb ball playing, winning by a score of 6 to 4.

The Marshfields made a determined effort to break Appleton's clear string of victories and even secured Bandella of the St. Paul Western league team to pitch for them. Bandella pitched a clever game and drove out two safe hits but Appleton triumphed in the face of Bandella's great work. Wiegand pitched a great game for Appleton and struck out seven men and Miller caught him to perfection behind the bat. Gass, Kenedally, Wiegand, Miller and Kruse landed on the ball at opportune times. Kruse and Walters each had five chances in center field. Other features were the fielding of Hanky and Dillea of Appleton and Wittkow, Cannon and Baker of Marshfield. Bandella left Appleton after the game for St. Paul. In a game on Monday Marshfield won out by a score of 5 to 3 with the same team.

An exchange thus bids farewell to a departed citizen: "He was a man of push; he played marbles for keens when a boy had cheated all of his playmates out of their alleys; swapped a bladeless knife for a four bladed; sold that for fifty cents and purchased a dozen lemons and a pound of sugar and made a barrel of lemonade which he sold on circus day for \$7. He headed in business and sold bad meats for choice cuts and made money. When he got \$1,000 he organized a company with \$3,000,000 capital, mostly water, and sold stock at par. When the company busted he had sold out before. He died a millionaire and left it here. It is now very hot where he is now.

Blessed is the poor man. Pickpockets never bother him, and highwaymen give him a clear road. The tax collector never hounds him. Nobody tries to borrow from him and no one asks him to endorse. If the bank breaks he can grin and bear it like a man. He never runs over head and ears in debt and is not robbed by lawyers or harassed by litigation. Burglars never invade his premises and he sleeps in peace. He raises children, yea, even by the top, and when he dies no one questions his will, or thinks of him the next day. Blessed, therefore, are the poor in pockets, for they always get their money's worth.

Records show that out of the \$145,000,000 which the United States government pays annually in pensions, the state of Wisconsin receives \$4,265,000 per annum. The estimated total number of pensioners in the Badger state at the present time is 7,657, which figures go to show that Wisconsin men did their share in the war of the rebellion.

—The C. M. & St. P. have put into effect for the coming summer an iced refrigerator for dairy products for Chicago and the east leaving Grand Rapids every Tuesday at 1:45 p. m. Butter, eggs and cheese for the east can be loaded into this car. For points north daily refrigerator service.

Business Locals.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daily block, Centralia, Wis. Telephone 152.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teifer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. A. L. Riegmman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 25.

—George Moulton, the expert plasterer and stone mason, is prepared to attend to all work in his line. The best of work guaranteed.

—Dr. Chas. Pomaiville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

(First Publication 6-1-01)

Notice of Final Settlement.

WOOD COUNTY COURT-IN PROBATE. In the matter of the estate of Emma Arpin, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Clara Arpin, executrix, representing among other things that she has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing her account of her administration, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same. It is ordered, That said application be heard by the court at my office in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 24th day of June, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m. And it is further ordered, That notice of this order, and hearing be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county, before the day of hearing. Dated this 25th day of May, 1901. By the Court, JOHN A. GAYSON, County Judge.

(First Publication 6-5-01)

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

WOOD COUNTY COURT IN PROBATE. In the matter of the estate of Frank Batelle Sr., deceased. Notice is hereby given, That by virtue and in pursuance of an Order of the court in said matter, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1901, by the county court of said county, the undersigned, Chas. Briere, administrator, will on the 15th day of July, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the livery stable, known as the "Batelle Livery Stable" on Front street in the seventh ward of the city of Grand Rapids, offer for sale at public auction, the following described lands, to wit: Part of lot one (1) in section eighteen (18) township twenty-two (22) north of range six (6) east in the city of Centralia (now Grand Rapids) in Wood County, Wisconsin, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the south-east corner of the land owned by Charles Meunier, thence east or with the Wisconsin River thirty (30) feet, thence north fifteen (15) minutes west, two hundred twenty-three (223) feet, thence west fifty (50) feet, thence south fifteen (15) minutes east, two hundred and twenty-three (223) feet, thence north fifteen (15) minutes west, being the land described in volume 15 of deeds on page 130; also described as lot ten (10) and lot five (5) of section eighteen (18) of township twenty-two (22) north of range six (6) east in the city of Centralia, being the house-stead and livery stable occupied and used by Frank Batelle Sr., deceased, in his life time, which homestead is now occupied by Mary Batelle, widow of said Frank Batelle Sr., deceased. Terms of sale, cash. Dated May 25th, 1901. CHAS. BRIERE, Administrator.

(First Publication 5-4-01)

Summons.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, In Circuit Court for Wood County. John Daly and Henry West, Plaintiffs, vs. John J. Joy and Emily A. Joy, his wife, Henry E. Joy and Helen N. Joy, his wife, Richard P. Joy, Sarah E. Jenks, Mary Joy, Newland and Frederick Joy, heirs at law of James F. Joy, deceased, and James Joy Richard P. Joy and Henry E. Joy, trustees and executors under the last will and testament of James F. Joy, deceased; Elizabeth Weston, Laura Hutchinson, May Weston, Emma W. Robinson, George H. Parkin, heirs at law of John T. Kingston, deceased; Thoma Weston, deceased; Serena Minner, Ella S. Fausler, Frances B. Willard, Julius C. Minner, John T. Minner and Mary E. Minner, heirs at law of John T. Kingston, deceased; Edith G. Niles, Arthur L. Kingston, Ida M. Jennings, W. P. Kingston and Mary L. Wills, heirs at law of John T. Kingston, deceased; Scott C. Madole, Louis A. Knutson, James F. Freeman and Harriet Freeman his wife; George Runkel and Eliza J. Runkel, his wife, and Ephraim Runkel, heirs at law of George Runkel, deceased; and West Wisconsin Railway Company, a corporation, Hannah Kingston and H. J. McDonald, Defendants. The state of Wisconsin, to the said defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, to defend against the claims of the plaintiffs, and to defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

GORDON & BRAZEAU, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
P. O. address, Centralia, Wood County, Wisconsin.

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Only lasts until the 4th of July. It has been a sale in every sense of the word. We had 1000 suits to select from when we started ten days ago and there are now 700 left; a better assortment than you generally find. We attribute the large sales to the fact that the quality is the highest while the price is low.

NECK TIES.

The best assortment in the city. All the latest styles, colors and shades. Look them over and you can't help finding what you want.

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No use sweating around in a Derby when we can fit you out for a few cents with just what you need in this line. Big line to select from.

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In colors and plain. These are world beaters and we are glad to show what we have in this line. Slip in and look them over and ew predict you will invest in a stock of them.

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We have some odds and ends that we are disposing of at ridiculously low prices. Here are a few of them.

Lawns that were 5c now.....	3	Shoes and Slippers, were \$1.50 now.....	75
Calico that was 5c now.....	2 1/2	Hose that were 10c now.....	5
Ginghams.....	3	Hose that were 25c now.....	10
Shirtrwaists, (Ladies).....	25	French hose that were 75c now.....	25
Shoes and Shipper, were \$1 now.....	50	Factory, one yard wide.....	3
		Corsets, mostly large sizes were 50c now.....	25

Parasols.

Cardinal, Navy, White, Electric, etc...\$1.50
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All Silk.....\$1.75 to \$6.50
A splendid assortment in Ladies, Children's and Gent's Parasols.

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The Queen Quality Oxford at \$2.50 is a hummer for hot weather. Try a pair. This is the best place to buy Shoes in Wood county. All our goods are strictly up to date. When an article gets behind the times we would rather give it away than carry it in stock.

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You will find everything that can possibly be needed in this line. Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Building Material, Lime, Cement, Building Paper, Haying Tools and Cultivators and in fact all kinds of Farming Implements. Prices are right here the same as in other departments.

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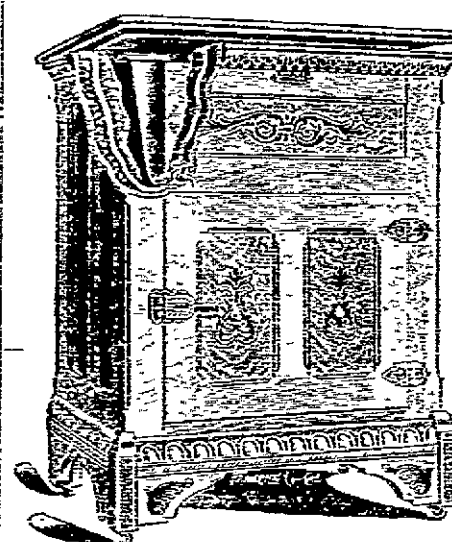
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Gross was in Necedah on business on Monday.

Will Nash made a business trip to Wausau on Friday.

Mrs. G. C. Hyde of Nekoosa was in the city on Saturday.

A. P. Hirzy went to Marshfield on Monday on business.

A. M. Arpin of Bruce spent a part of the week in this city.

Mrs. L. Cabill visited friends at Stevens Point last week.

E. Rossier of Plover spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Herman Look spent Sunday with relatives at Nekoosa.

Hon. A. E. Gerner of Dexterville was in the city on Tuesday.

Wm. Hooper of Nekoosa transacted business here on Thursday.

Will Nash left today for Marshfield to take in the Saengerfest.

Paul Love is home from the university to spend the holidays.

D. Faucett transacted business in Plainfield a few days last week.

Val Landry went to Oshkosh on Tuesday, returning on Thursday.

Mrs. James Chamberlain and children spent Sunday at Nekoosa.

Rev. Bittner and Gus Nieman are in Milwaukee this week on business.

Miss Hazel Taylor is visiting her relatives at Independence this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Huckin's of Pittsville were in the city on Tuesday.

Wm. Little has resigned his position as baggage man at the St. Paul depot.

E. T. Harmon made a business trip to Chicago the fore part of the week.

Merchant Chas. Briere made a business trip to Stevens Point on Thursday.

J. W. Cameron of Milwaukee transacted business in the city on Thursday.

Mrs. August Neuman left Tuesday for a weeks visit with her brother at Racine.

Mrs. Ed. Philco expects to leave for Manawa on Saturday to visit with relatives.

J. Z. Arpin was down from Arpin on Friday on business combined with pleasure.

Will Slingerland made a trip to Manawa on Wednesday returning on Thursday.

Mrs. E. M. Platt of Chicago is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. MacKinnon.

Attorney P. A. Williams of Marshfield transacted business in the city on Wednesday.

Albert Crawford left for Marshfield on Thursday to accept a position with the Omaha road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodge of New Lisbon spent Monday in this city visiting friends.

Miss Anna McMillan is home from Marinette where she has been teaching the past year.

Mrs. Kirk Christie and daughter of Minneapolis are visiting relatives in the city this week.

Guy Wood came home from the university on Saturday to spend the summer vacation.

Charles Kellogg returned on Saturday from a business trip to Packwaukee and Endeavor.

C. M. Renne left for Chicago on Tuesday expecting to be absent until the last of the week.

Contractor A. H. Dustin was in Necedah last week attending the commencement exercises.

Miss Della Coile of Chicago spent Wednesday in this city the guest of Miss Laura Schmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett of Cranmore visited on Saturday with A. E. Bennett in this city.

Attorney Theo. W. Brazee made a trip to Princeton on legal business during the past week.

Theodore Anderson and Conrad Anderson expect to leave this week for Colorado Springs.

Ed. Wheelan returned on Saturday from Madison where he had been attending the University.

Stephen Brazee returned on Tuesday from Michigan where he had been attending medical college.

H. A. Rawson of Waukesha, state inspector, was in the city on business on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Catter of Tomahawk has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. B. Philco during the past week.

Miss Bernice Johnson went to Marshfield on Thursday to visit with the family of Dr. J. C. Hayward.

Mrs. John Anderson and Miss Hannah Heidler of Marshfield spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Will White of Pittsville was in the city Thursday in attendance at the meeting of the railroad appraisers.

Miss Lona Johnson returned on Thursday from Milwaukee where she had been attending Downer college.

Fred Timm of Timm Station left on Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Milwaukee.

Emil Brobrosky and wife of Sigel left on Tuesday for Chicago where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. A. M. Menier, who had been visiting relatives in the city, left for her home at Tomahawk on Tuesday.

Leslie and Kenneth Smith of Beloit are in the city the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Denis.

Miss Aurelia Bandelin left on Thursday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Watertown, Wis.

J. B. Arpin made a trip south on Wednesday to look after his business interests. Mr. Arpin states that the prospects of a good cranberry crop were never better than they are at the present time.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A week from next Thursday is the Fourth of July. Get ready to celebrate.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herman of Rudolph on Tuesday.

John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

A marriage license has been issued to Steven Pewinski of this city and Augusta Kanck of Plover.

The members of the Polish Catholic church will give their annual picnic in Sigel on July 4th this year.

The Twin City Scrubs went to Mehan on Sunday and beat the baseball team there by a score of 25 to 5.

Preaching at the usual time at the M. E. church, Rev. P. W. Peterson to fill the pulpit both morning and evening.

McDonald & Brooks are building an addition to their livery stable and making other improvements about the premises.

FOR SALE—Lots 8 and 9, block 6 in the rear of Corvieu & Garrison's store. Inquire of J. F. Moore.

Strawberries are quite plentiful this season in spite of the dry weather that prevailed during May and April. The price is also low.

A party of capitalists have been looking over the ground at Stevens Point having in view the establishment of a beet sugar factory.

On Tuesday Nate Anderson sold out his saloon interests on the west side to Gus Johnson. Mr. Johnson will take possession on July 1st.

Last week A. J. Freund purchased two lots from F. J. Wood on the East side. Mr. Freund will erect a dwelling thereon in the near future.

The German Lutherans netted a total of \$150 at their picnic held on Sunday. The money will be used to assist in building a residence for the pastor.

Our local dealers have handled a large quantity of dynamite this spring much of it being used in blowing out stumps along the right of way of the new railroad.

Ice cream soda 5 cents at Daly's drug store.

Rev. Shaw's subject next Sunday morning at the First Congregational church will be "The Secret of a Happy Life." In the evening "The Loss of Self Control."

The work of moving the city hall was commenced on Tuesday. The moving of this structure will be the biggest job of the kind that has been attempted here.

John Scheer, who was arrested about two weeks ago for assault and battery was tried before Justice Getts on Wednesday and given thirty days in the county jail.

The appraisers appointed to judge the property condemned for the railroad company met on Thursday and there being no business they adjourned for 30 days.

L. M. Nash purchased the old Menier residence on Cranberry street last week, consideration \$250. The structure will be removed and fixed up for residence purposes.

At Thursday's meeting of the G. A. R. encampment at Sheboygan, Allen H. DeGroot was chosen for department commander. It decided to hold the next encampment at Stevens Point.

The Wisconsin Casualty association is now represented in this city by M. E. Pillar, S. D. Boreham, superintendent of agencies having arrived in the city on Wednesday and made the appointment.

Last week Emil Claussen bought one of the houses from T. J. Cooper, which that gentleman had removed to his lots on the west side, consideration \$1,600. Mr. Claussen will occupy the premises with his family.

Don't get side tracked in business. Dullness sometimes passes for death. Men with brains reach the goal. Rocky Mountain Tea puts gray matter into one's head. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

The Wisconsin Central will sell excursion tickets to all points within a radius of 200 miles on the 3 and 4th of July good for return until July 5th. For tickets and further information apply to the local agent.

On Wednesday at Stevens Point occurred the marriage of Dr. W. H. Lind of Marshfield to Miss Luella Feeley of Stevens Point. Miss Feeley is well known in this city and the groom is a rising young dentist of Marshfield.

Jennie—To have a round beautiful neck wiggle your head from side to side every night take Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a short cut to a graceful form. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

The city has purchased two lots just south of where the city hall now stands paying \$1400 therefor, onto which the structure will be removed. This will leave the two lots facing on Cranberry street empty so that if at any future time it is desirable to build a new city hall it can be done without having to dispose of the old building.

Two of the roustabouts connected with Pawnee Bill's wild west aggregation got into an altercation on Friday while in the city and one of the men emphasized his remarks by slugging the other a clout in the face that put him out of the game. The slugged went after some law but the guilty one made his escape on an outgoing train.

Imitators have been many. Thoughtful people have learned that true merit comes only with the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

Virginia and Alabama are about to revise their constitution so that the negro will be disfranchised, and he cannot even go through the form of voting after they get it fixed up to suit them down there. The disfranchisement of the negro would be in direct opposition to the constitution of the United States, and it would seem as if the southern states had had enough experience in monkeying with the constitution.

Necedah Republican: A co-partnership has been formed between Will Gross and Ludwig Gross under the firm name of W. Gross & Co., to buy and ship blueberries from this station during the season. The firm have secured H. L. Young & Co.'s potato house for headquarters. Will Gross will also buy at Grand Rapids and Nekoosa.

Work on the temporary bridge that will span the river south of the city has progressed at a lively rate the past two weeks. This structure will be entirely taken out when the steel bridge is completed, so that two complete bridges are built in order to have one. The temporary structure is built by driving piles into the river bed.

Have you read "Sunday the True Sabbath of God," by Gamble. Don't fail to read it. It is for sale at Sam Churches and Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store.

The new engine for the Grand Rapids Lumber company arrived last week and since that time a gang of men have been engaged in building the bed and getting it placed in position. The new engine is considerably larger than the old one and it will be necessary to build a small addition to the engine room in order to accommodate it.

Marshfield, Wis., J. B. Grignon, agent and collector for the Phoenix accident and sick benefit association, Grand Rapids, Wis.: I wish to thank you for your prompt settlement of my claim, this being my second paid by your association. I shall take pains to recommend the Phoenix to the men with whom I am associated.

Notwithstanding the numerous reports that preceded Pawnee Bill's wild west show there were not any acts of lawlessness reported while the company was in town. It was rumored that several persons were short-changed at the grounds while buying tickets, but who the victims were has not been reported. The show was well up with the average of this style of entertainments.

Call at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Arthur St. Louis of Port Edwards was in the city on Wednesday to have a wound on his hand dressed which he received in a very peculiar manner. He was engaged in cultivating corn on his place when an approaching train made the animal act in a very nervous manner, and Mr. St. Louis stepped to the horses head and took hold of the bit to hold him. The horse swung his head about and grabbing Mr. St. Louis by the left hand, bit the end of the third finger off. The wound was naturally quite painful.

In Seattle, Washington, June 17, Mr. H. H. Compton, long a resident of Grand Rapids, was married to Mrs. M. T. Duncan of Tacoma. Only intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jno. T. Damon in the Hotel Seattle parlors. The bride is a lady well and favorably known in Tacoma where she has held an enviable position and those who know her think Mr. Compton is to be congratulated. Mr. Compton has been fortunate in business, and has the respect and confidence of the community in which he lives and carries on a mercantile trade. They will reside in Buckley, Wash., in a home prepared and in readiness to receive the bride.

Cady-LeClear.

Mrs. Anna LeClear of Hudson, and Hon. F. A. Cady of this city, were married at St. Paul on Tuesday and are now in this city where they will go to housekeeping at the corner of Cady's palatial home at the corner of Third and Cherry streets. Mr. and Mrs. Cady had no introduction in Marshfield, and of which the former is one of the most distinguished residents. They both have hosts of friends here who wish them happiness. The groom is one of the early inhabitants of this city and is one of the influential men of the county which he now represents as a member of assembly, while his estimable bride was a Marshfield resident for six years prior to last fall. The Times extends best wishes.—Marshfield Times.

Notice to Wheelmen.

Every man, woman and child in Grand Rapids and vicinity who can ride a wheel is hereby notified to make preparations for the bicycle parade which occurs on the Fourth in this city. Several good prizes will be given to the best decorated wheel, and if you don't care for a prize you are requested to fix up your wheel with a display of the national colors and get into line just the same.

Business Opportunity.

Saloon property and seven acres of land in town of Sigel for sale. Also 100 acres of farming land, 60 acres under cultivation. This property will be sold altogether or separately, at the option of the buyer. For particulars call on or address the owner, Joseph Rick, Sigel, Postoffice address Centralia, Wis.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church, west side, will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Rossier.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church on West side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. C. Bennett.

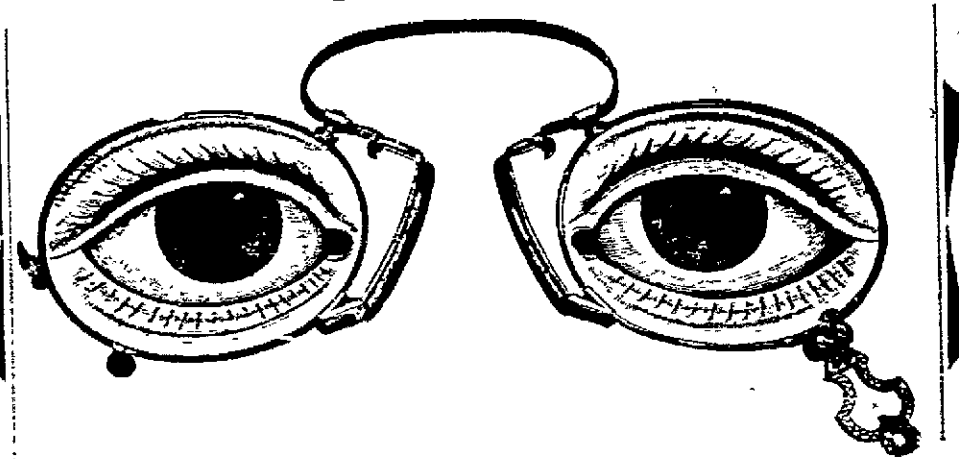
The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of East side will meet next week with Mrs. James Miller.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church of the east side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. R. Canning.

The M. W. K. club will hold a picnic at Kipp's Hill on Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon, Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

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BRITISH ATTACK THE MAD MULLAH.

Capt. Merewether Has a Sharp Action After a Night March—Supply Camp Captured.

London, June 18.—A dispatch to the foreign office from the consul-general of Somaliland shows that the mad mullah expedition has had heavy fighting. May 28 the flying column of mounted infantry under Capt. Merewether struck the mullah's supply camp during a night march and captured 5000 head of cattle, killed one important chief and captured another, covered 100 miles, fought a sharp action and returned to its base, all in twenty-four hours.

The main force of the British under Col. Swaine departed for Eldab June 2, leaving MacNeill with 300 men to guard Zariba. Swaine's column advanced against the mullah's base in the meantime the mullah with 3000 followers, attacked Zariba three times. He was finally driven off by Capt. MacNeill with a loss of 500 men. The British in Zariba had ten men killed and nine wounded.

The mullah is now cut off from his base and a decisive action is imminent.

HUNTING HORSETHIEVES

Armed Farmers with Bloodhounds Have an Exciting Chase Near Elgin, Ill.

Elgin, Ill., June 18.—The farmers of Virgil township who organized against horse thieves had a chase after them last night. One farmer was wounded and one of the horse thieves was shot, but with his companion, succeeded in reaching the railway track and escaping.

Horse owners have been on the alert for the last few weeks, as it was reported that the thieves were about to commence active operations again after having been in hiding for a few weeks. Robert Watson, who owns a ranch four miles from Elgin, almost lost a horse on Thursday, so guards were placed at the barns of the farmers and a constant watch kept. On Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock Elmer Troyer, who was secreted in the corn crib at Watson's premises, saw two men come from a crowd and towards the horse barn. He challenged them and they replied by opening fire on him. Troyer promptly replied and hit one of them, who fell. His companion continued to shoot and hit Troyer in the right arm, disabling him.

The firing aroused neighbors and a posse of 200 farmers turned out within a few hours. Most of them were mounted, and they searched the country until nearly daylight, when a trail of blood was found leading from the spot where the shooting took place. It was followed some distance and lost.

The men went in the direction of the railroad tracks, and are thought to have boarded a passing train.

CAPTURED A PATROL.

Company of Boers Surround 29 British Near Calvinia—Only Five Escaped.

Cape Town, June 18.—Sir Gordon Sprigg, the prime minister of Cape Colony, reports that 150 Boers in the vicinity of Calvinia, in the western part of the colony, under Commandant Maritz, surrounded a British patrol of twenty-nine men. The British had two killed, two wounded, and twenty were captured. The Boers are being closely guarded.

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Another party of Scheepers' commando entered Murraysburg on Thursday and looted the stores.

The Boer prisoners now number 19,242.

STRATTON UPHOLDS UNIONS.

Cripple Creek Mine Owner Applies for Card in Carpenters' Union.

Colorado Springs, Col., June 18.—Winfield Scott Stratton, who has reinvested \$100,000,000 in buying and developing Cripple Creek mines, has applied for membership in the Carpenters' union of Colorado Springs.

"I was a humble carpenter myself once," he said in explanation, "and know what it is to work for a dollar a day, and oftentimes couldn't even get that. Unions are elevating the self-respect of labor, compel the respect of employers, and enable the union man to get wages that will educate his children and fit them for higher and more remunerative work."

"I am spending \$500,000 a month developing mining property, from which I will not take out a cent in ore until the full value of the territory is known, and every cent of that money goes to union labor."

"I am paying \$8 to \$5 a day when I could hire men for half that price, but it would not be profitable nor right for former workmen to take advantage of the necessities of his fellowmen."

ELOPES WITH GRANDCHILD.

Watchmaker Sentenced to Imprisonment Because of Child Abduction.

Binghamton, N. Y., June 18.—Sentenced to three years at Boreas in Auburn state prison is the unusual ending of an elopement when Frederick Graves deserted his wife to run away with his granddaughter. Graves is a middle-aged man who came here from Elgin, Ill. He secured board at Mrs. Gray and after a few months' sojourn decided to wed. He proposed, was accepted and the ceremony was performed. Shortly after the marriage, Delilah May Van Dusen, aged 15 years, his wife's granddaughter, took up her residence with them. The wife thought nothing of the growing intimacy between husband and his step-granddaughter until she disappeared mysteriously. She caused her husband's arrest on charge of abduction, and it was of this crime he was convicted and sentenced. Mrs. Graves procured a divorce and her granddaughter declares she will wait for her grandfather until his term of imprisonment ends.

Hair Dressing in China.

The dressing of the hair is the most important part of a Chinese woman's toilet. The district she comes from may always be known from the manner in which she does her hair; it also indicates her station in life. Young girls, whether married or single, wear queues, clipping up their hair, as the Western sisters do, on attaining a certain age.

The heaviest precious stone is the zircon, which is four and one-half times heavier than an equal quantity of water; the lightest is the opal, only twice as heavy as water.

SHOT BY A PREACHER.

Victim Remonstrated with Man Abusing Child.

DOMINIE GOT HIS GUN.

The Dentist is Dying and Adams is in Jail—Latter Explains that He was Drunk.

Berkeley, Cal., June 18.—Dr. J. G. Jessup, a dentist, was shot and fatally wounded last night by Rev. Charles Adams, formerly an Episcopal minister. It is stated that Adams' daughter called Jessup by telephone and asked him to come to her home and prevent her father from whipping her. When Jessup arrived at the Adams house and remonstrated with him, Adams drew a revolver and shot the dentist through the breast. Adams is in jail and Jessup is dying.

San Francisco, Cal., June 18.—Rev. Charles G. Adams, who shot and probably fatally wounded his friend, Dr. J. G. Jessup, when the latter remonstrated with the former clergyman for abusing his daughter, is well-known throughout the East. He was born fifty years ago in Delaware county, N. Y. He was ordained as a deacon in the Episcopal church in 1872 at Gambier, Knox county, O., and as a priest in 1875 at Catskill, Greene county, N. Y. He held the pastoral of St. Mark's church in New York city, also of the Church of the Incarnation in the same city. He also filled pulpits in Fremont and Cincinnati, O. His last charge was St. Andrew's in Oakland, from which church he was dismissed on account of intemperance. Dr. Jessup and Adams had long been friends. Adams says he was drunk when he did the shooting. Jessup is still alive, but his condition is considered hopeless.

PUT UP AT AUCTION.

Craig-y-Nos, Patti's Castle in Wales, is Knocked Down on a Bid of \$225,000.

London, June 18.—The Craig-y-Nos castle, the residence in Wales of Adeline Patti (Baroness Rolf Cederstrom), was put up at auction this afternoon at the Mart, this city.

The bidding opened with an offer of £50,000 made by a prominent London auctioneer. No other offer was heard until another bidder declared that Mrs. Patti's castle, sold at that figure, £50,000, would be a bargain. The bidder then offered £100,000 and the bidding rushed up and down. Mr. Lamley had not meant his offer to be taken seriously. Long conferences followed. Mr. Lamley went out and consulted Sir George Lewis, the well-known lawyer. Excitement reigned throughout the auction room. The bidder, who was very pale, remained in his seat, perspiring, with the eyes of all present upon him.

Sir George Lewis said that no proceedings will be taken and Mr. Lamley reopened the sale at £20,000. By thousands and five hundreds the bidding quickly advanced. At £150,000 a deadlock was reached and Mr. Lamley announced that he must buy in the property for Mrs. Patti, the reserve price being £50,000.

EXPRESS CLERKS ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Seven Thousand Dollars' Worth of Jewelry Missing from New York Office.

New York, June 18.—It became known today that three clerks charged with the theft of \$7000 worth of jewelry from the branch office of the Adams Express company at Forty-fifth street and Madison avenue on Sunday night last, were arrested last night. The men were arraigned in police court today. The prisoners are Robert Pentecost, Christopher M. Brown and Thomas McCarthy. All have been in the employ of the company for several years.

The theft was discovered yesterday by the manager of the branch, who observed that the seals on two packages had been tampered with. This led to a checking of the packages, disclosing the fact that there were twelve missing, the aggregate valuation on which by consignors was \$7000.

RUSSIA STRIKES BACK.

Czar's Government Imposes Retaliatory Tariffs on American Goods.

Washington, D. C., June 18.—The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, has communicated to the state department that in consequence of the action of the American government through a treasury order of March 9 last, applying tariff restrictions against Russian petroleum, imported into this country, the Russian minister of finance, M. De Witte, has issued an order dated June 1, imposing the high tariff rate of the Russian schedule on American white resin or colophony, galapal and white resin, under article 22 of the Russian tariff law, and increasing the rate on American bicycles under article 173 of the Russian laws.

This action is entirely apart from that taken in connection with the Russian grain and is a new development in the discriminatory duties imposed by this government and the retaliatory duties imposed by Russia. The order of the Russian minister is to take effect next Friday, two weeks from the date of its issuance.

CITED FOR CONTEMPT.

Entire Common Council of Detroit Threatened with Punishment for Ignoring Mandamus.

Detroit, Mich., June 18.—Judge Brooke of the Wayne county circuit court today cited the thirty-four members of the common council of Detroit to appear before him June 22 and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court. Judge Brooke's order was served with a mandamus ordering them to pay a claim against the city of \$1750 for injury to property owned by the Ralph Phelps estate owing to the building of the Fourteenth avenue bridge. The council failed to obey this mandamus.

NO LIVES LOST.

Large Portion of the Business Section of Greenville, S. C., Destroyed by Fire.

Atlanta, Ga., June 18.—It is reported here that a large portion of Greenville, S. C., has been swept away by fire. Communication has been cut off since 3 a. m. when the telegraph at Greenville stated that the buildings all around the office were on fire.

Charlotte, N. C., June 18.—Fire this morning destroyed a large portion of the business section of Greenville, S. C. Destruction of the Western Union telegraph office has rendered communication impossible. It was learned over the Southern railway's wire that no lives were lost.

CHINESE SOLDIERS MUST KEEP AWAY.

Foreign Ministers will Not Allow Them to Return to Peking Until Late in August.

Peking, June 18.—The foreign ministers have declined to assent to the request to allow 3000 Chinese soldiers to come to Peking now. They consider that it would be inadvisable to permit such a step to be taken before the latter part of August, by which time the international troops, with the exception of the legionnaire, will have left the city.

The ministers also declined to permit international troops to guard the Forbidden City until the Chinese soldiers shall arrive.

RUSSELL SAGE SUED.

Pioneer Trader in "Puts" and "Calls" Defendant in Action for \$25,000 Damages.

New York, June 18.—In the Supreme court of this state a suit for \$25,000 has just been brought against Russell Sage, who introduced the business of trading in "puts" and "calls," by Robert D. Vroom, who for years has been accustomed to buy these privileges from him. The action is an outgrowth of a difficulty which arose on May 8, the day of the panic. Mr. Vroom came into Mr. Sage's office on the morning of that day holding among others "puts" sold by the latter on 500 shares of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific.

The stocks in which Mr. Vroom had the privileges were then selling so low, according to the tape, that if he could buy them about those figures he could then sell them to Mr. Sage at the figure named in his "puts" and make a net profit of many thousands. He handed his privileges over to Mr. Sage—who has then ret— and asked the financier to buy in the stocks for him as a broker. Mr. Vroom would then sell them to Mr. Sage at the "put" prices.

From this point the stories diverge. Mr. Sage said recently in discussing the meeting at Rock Island was selling at 130 when Mr. Vroom, who held only put on 500 shares at prices ranging from 140 to 155, gave me an order to buy it at the market. I turned the order in to my brokers. But the tape was twenty-five minutes behind me, and the price they had to pay was 155. Of course this showed me no profit to Mr. Vroom, but I could not help it."

J. H. Miller, the plaintiff's attorney, said in the course of an interview explaining his client's side of the case: "Mr. Vroom had a good right to the privileges, but could not get them."

"Now these privileges were worth more than the actual profit that could have been made on them in the transactions he authorized Mr. Sage to make. We think we have a good case."

Mr. Sage, through his counsel, has obtained an extension of time till June 30 in which to file his answer.

RICE WILL CONTEST.

Patrick Wants Postponement Because of Criminal Action Against Him.

New York, June 18.—The hearing in the case of the two contested wills of William Marsh Rice, the millionaire, who, it is alleged, was poisoned to death, was called before Supreme Judge Fitzgerald today and was put over until tomorrow. Lawyers representing the heirs and next of kin, Albert T. Patrick, Capt. Baker and the executors of the two wills, were in court.

Mr. Patrick, representing Patrick, asked for a postponement until the 1st of October, the ground of criminal proceedings against his client had not been disposed of. The motion was opposed by John M. Bowers on behalf of the executors of the first will, which was made in 1896. On the statement of Mr. Auerbach, representing some of the heirs, that Delancy Nicoll, another attorney in the case, could not be present today, an adjournment was taken until tomorrow, with the understanding that Mr. Nicoll could not be present then another adjournment will be taken until Thursday.

CZAR'S HOPES BLASTED.

Little Girl Arrives at Imperial Residence in St. Petersburg—Wanted a Son.

St. Petersburg, June 18.—The Czarina today gave birth to a daughter.

Year after year Czar Nicholas II. has been disappointed in his hopes that a son might be born to succeed him on the throne. Daughters have been granted to him, but the wished-for son was denied. Some weeks ago the czar asked his people to pray that the wished-for heir might be given to him, but the fates have been unkind and Grand Duke Michael is still first in line of succession in the event of the czar's death.

The child will be named Anastasia.

The other children of the czar and Czarina are: The Grand Duchess Olga, born November 15, 1895 (new style); the Grand Duchess Tatiana, born June 10, 1897; the Grand Duchess Marie, born June 26, 1899.

RUSHING THE DEAL.

Absorption of Two Big Mining Companies by Amalgamated Copper Company.

Trenton, N. J., June 18.—It is understood here that the deal for the absorption of the Butte and Boston & Montana Mining companies by the Amalgamated Copper company will be consummated in New York tonight before any more suits can be instituted.

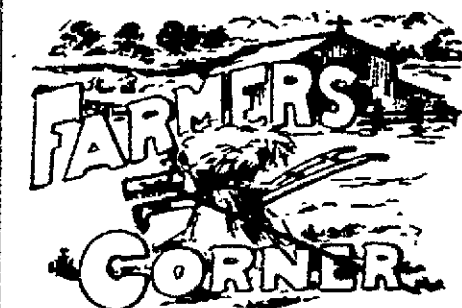
Papers increasing the Amalgamated company's capital from \$75,000,000 to \$135,000,000 are looked for at the office of the secretary of state.

The court of errors and appeals today denied the application of appeal of Calvin O. Geer and others for an injunction to restrain the absorption of the Butte & Montana and Butte & Montana Mining companies by the Amalgamated Copper company. This ends the case.

CHAIN GANG FOR A TEACHER.

South Carolina Educator Found Guilty of Whipping Girl Pupil.

Columbia, S. C., June 18.—Like Hughes, the principal of a large school in Laurens county, aged 42 years, and who has been teaching in state schools for about fifteen years, was tried for whipping a young pupil, Miss Bertha Winch, aged 15 years. This was the sixth week ago. Miss Bertha said she was quite familiar with the contents of all books she was set to study and would not attend school. The master was angry and got a supply of heavy switches. He sent for his refractory pupil when he proceeded literally to wear them out on her person. He wore them to the handles and they were shown in evidence in court. Miss Bertha, after spending a month in bed, came as a witness. She could not show the stripes put upon her, but her mother told about them and about how her daughter's clothes had been torn and disarranged. A lawyer argued for the teacher, but the jury found him guilty in one minute. He was sentenced to a month on the chain gang and has appealed.



FARMER'S CORNER.

Water Before Feeding.

We have often seen the advice in some of the agricultural columns to feed the horse before watering him, but we never had good success in convincing one when he came in from a drive or a day's work that he should wait for a drink until after he had eaten. We never tried very hard because we thought he knew better than the writers of such paragraphs whether he was more thirsty than hungry or not, and we know that while a glass of water tasted good before a meal we did not care for it after we were through eating unless the food was too salt.

Now we have a report of an English experiment in which one horse was given four quarts of oats, and then allowed to drink. Soon after he was killed, and scarcely one quart of the oats was found floating in the water in the stomach, while three quarts had been washed into the intestines, entirely undigested. Another horse was watered before giving him the oats, and killed after the same lapse of time. All the oats were found in the stomach, and the work of digestion was already setting in. This may in part account for the fact we have long known, and sometimes alluded to, that the grain for a working or fattening animal seems to do much more good when the larger part of it is given at the night feeding. When we fed grain to our milch cows in summer we gave it only at night, and we thought it better, because they digested it better while at rest; but it may have been so for no other reason than that they watered before feeding at night and after feeding in the morning. When the hay or cut corn fodder was wet a little and the ground grain mixed with it, as in winter, probably it made less difference.—American Cultivator.

The Pea Louse.

The new pest, the destructive pea aphid, has in the last two years inflicted enormous losses in various regions where peas are grown for canneries, as Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, New York and Connecticut. Michigan and Wisconsin also have suffered from it. Some of the scientists claim that it is naturally more an enemy of clover than of peas. An encouraging feature noted in Canada is that wherever the aphids occurred it was attacked by parasitic enemies, the most vigorous of these being the small orange larvae of a species of diptera—minute maggot—whose job it is to eat the body of the aphid. The "brush and cultivator" method of fighting the pea louse is accepted as the most generally effective. For this it is necessary that the peas be planted in rows, and when the insects are noticed the vines are brushed backward and forward with a good pine switch in front of a cultivator drawn by a single horse. In this manner the plant lice are covered up as soon as they fall to the ground, and a large proportion of them are destroyed. Peas sown late or on poor ground sustain most damage. The pea aphid is shown in the sketch many times enlarged.



THE PEA LOUSE.

Lumpy Jaw.

The malady commonly known as lumpy jaw is caused by a fungous germ, writes a stockman. It makes its growth on weeds and grass of low land, taking the form of mildew, which grows up in spores filled with numberless seeds. These are taken into the animal's mouth with grass and food and there commence their deadly work. Animals are most readily infected with these germs when cutting their teeth, the fungi getting into the inflamed tissue and thence into the blood. They start an abscess, not necessarily in the jaw, but generally there. Pus forms and discharges. Drops on the grass or food eaten by others of the herd and, being full of germs, spreads the disease from one to another. After the pasture has been affected with these germs it should be plowed and cropped for two or three years. These germs can be killed in the animal's body by a careful treatment of 1 1/2 grams of iodine of potash for a 1000 pound animal, once a day for four days, then twice a day for four days, and then once a day for four days. Rest one week, and then repeat treatment. Keep the animal in the barn all the time, and give iodine of potash in the drinking water. The above remedy will exterminate the disease, but if the jawbone has become honeycombed and the teeth loose in the jaw it will not take away the lump. All cattle having the disease should be kept apart from the rest of the herd, and the milk from such cows should not be used.

The Weeder.

A writer in the Practical Farmer says that one of the best farmers in Minnesota recently declared at his home institute that the weeder had been worth \$1,000 to him during the last ten years. It had enabled him to take better care of his crops, at less expense for labor. He told how he and the hired man would run the cultivators in corn and potatoes after a rain had packed the ground, and after three or four hours one of the boys would follow after with a weeder and his pony, and at night it made the father almost ashamed—the boy had done so much more good than he had. All who

have used weeders have only good to say of them. They will do the best work on mellow, clean land. Rubbish on the surface and stones would interfere with their use. Do not be in a hurry to get into the field when it is wet with dew or rain. Wait until the ground is dry, and then you can cultivate and hoe fifteen or twenty acres per day. All weeds can be kept in check by beginning early and going over the ground every four or five days.

Molasses from Melons.

D. Hanz, a farmer of Georgia, has discovered a new source of molasses in the Georgia melon patch. According to his experiments and calculations, 270 melons will make thirty gallons of syrup worth \$15. The melons for market would be worth \$5 or \$6. This is important, if true, and it may be true. The value of melon molasses must depend on its quality. It may be practically worthless. If the sweet of the melon can be granulated to produce sugar, melon sugar may be worth attention—but the sweet-of-melon-juice is so diluted that it is not likely to compete with the sugar beet. The sources of sugar are many. In the North the sugar maple is an unfailing source, although greatly neglected. If the waste lands on every farm were planted with sugar maples, or even seeded, and kept free from cattle, in due time the owner would have good timber trees and a never-failing source of revenue in maple sugar. The price of that article is high enough to warrant farmers in setting maple groves.—Twentieth Century Farmer.

Don't Clip the Wings.

The clipping of wings is, to say the least, a cruel practice and often results in the loss or injury of our most valuable fowls is the sensible conclusion of a poultry writer in Home and Farm. The temptation to go to the highest portion of the roost is too strongly imbedded in the fowls to resist and they will invariably manage to get to the top. Then, in their haste to get down they fall head over heels, having no means of protection. I have seen fowls attempt to fly from a perch fully ten feet from the ground, invariably with the same results.

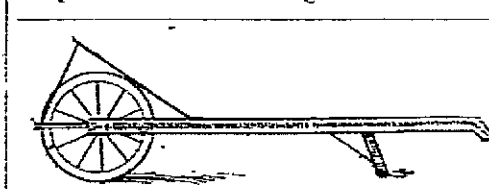
The fence can always be built high enough to keep them in the yard and, aside from all injury the clipping does, their beauty is so marred that one should refrain from such unnecessary mutilation. A fence four feet high will keep the Leghorns at home. The cost of wire is so moderate that every one may easily provide a good fence for the yards without resorting to any cutting of wings.

Cost of Meat and Butter.

The same feed which is required for producing one pound of butter will make two pounds of gain on the steer. The Minnesota Experiment Station found that 100 pounds of grain mixture with an equal amount of hay and roots fed to four steers produced 24.18 pounds of gain, and an equal amount of same food fed to four rows produced 12.04 pounds of butter. The type is not of so much significance with the steer as with the dairy cow, for the reason that a steer not of good type may be a large feeder and a good digester and convert all the food taken over his own maintenance into gain, while a cow not of the dairy type has the alternative of converting food either into milk or gain, and she may choose the latter when the owner wants only the former.

Handy Husking Horse.

In talking about a husking horse, why not make one right? Take the



A HUSKING HORSE.

wheels off the corn plow and have an axle of gas pipe the length desired; then take two pieces 10 feet long, 1 1/2 for sides, made like a wheelbarrow. Then put uprights 4 feet high in a slant over the wheels. You can lusk on one end and pile the fodder on the other end. I use it for carting fodder from one shock to the other. I have hauled five shocks at once on it. It is very handy in winter when feeding when the ground is frozen to wheel fodder or straw on.—G. D. Work, in Ohio Farmer.

Best Fodder Corn.

A writer in Practical Farmer believes the best variety of fodder corn to be a medium early variety of sweet or sugar corn. It contains more saccharine matter than the common varieties; it produces more blades and grain than any other variety; it is eaten with greater relish, both green and dry, than field corn, and it produces better pork, beef, butter and milk, yields more and better feed per acre and is preferable for piecing out failing pastures to sorghum, for it furnishes both a grain and grass ration for all kinds of farm animals. The writer begins to feed it to hogs from the time it begins to tassel and thinks it as good as clover, if not better.

The Apple Crop.

That the apple crop is actually worth more in cash annually than the wheat crop is a fact. The entire apple crop for 1900 was 215,000,000 barrels. These at \$2 per barrel, would mean \$430,000,000. The wheat crop does not average in value much over \$300,000,000. The meaning of this is that we have got the world's market for our fruit and are exporting nearly 4,000,000 barrels per year. These bring in the European markets nearer \$4 a barrel than \$2. And still the export trade is increasing every year. American fruit has a known worth from St. Petersburg to Liverpool.



THE HOUSEHOLD.

Mustard Pickle.

One quart each of small whole cucumbers, large cucumbers sliced, green tomatoes sliced, and small button onions, one large cauliflower divided into flowerets, and four green peppers cut fine. Make a brine of four quarts of water and one pint of salt; pour it over the mixture of vegetables and let it soak twenty-four hours. Heat just enough to scald it, and turn into a colander to drain. Mix one cup of flour, six tablespoonsful of ground mustard, and one tablespoonful of turmeric with enough cold vinegar to make a smooth paste, then add one cup of sugar, and sufficient vinegar to make two quarts in all. Boil this mixture until it thickens and is smooth, stirring all the time, then add the vegetables, and cook until well heated through.

Rhubarb.

If the first hot water which rhubarb is covered is drained off after standing ten minutes, the acidity will be lessened. Rhubarb is richer baked than stewed. Make enough sirup of granulated sugar to reach half-way up the sides of the dish; cover and bake till tender, then remove the cover, and let set in the oven ten minutes longer. If for a pie or tart, thicken the sirup slightly with cornstarch, season with a little cinnamon, fill a deep baked shell, spread a thick meringue over the top, and set in the oven to yellow. Serve very cold.

Caramel Custard.

Melt and stir one-half cup of sugar in an emmet pan; when light brown, add two tablespoons water, and stir into one quart scalded milk. Add six eggs beaten slightly, one-half teaspoon salt and one teaspoon vanilla. Strain into a buttered mold, placed in a pan of warm water and bake thirty minutes or till firm. When cool, turn out and pour caramel sauce over it. For the sauce melt another half cup sugar and when brown add half cup boiling water and simmer ten minutes.

Ironing Made Easy.

Dry the starched articles perfectly, then dip them in a pail of boiling water and pass them through the wringer twice. They may then be ironed at once, or they may be rolled up in a dry cloth. The fabric may be ironed with greater ease after being dampened in this way than when sprinkled in the usual manner. Turpentine in starch gives an added whiteness and luster to the ironed articles. Use one tablespoonful to a quart of starch.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Before Breakfast.

A little lemon juice taken in cold water every morning before breakfast is the best kind of a medicine for the woman whose complexion is dull and yellow and dead. It acts upon the skin by correcting the disorders of the liver. What folly for a girl to dab cosmetics on her face in the hope of ridding it of its "yellow" cast, when a bad liver is at the root of the trouble!

Almond Blanc Mince.

One and one-quarter ounces of gelatin, one quart of new milk, a little rose-water, a small blade of mace, twelve blanched almonds pounded very fine, a little lemon peel and sugar to taste. First soak the gelatin in the milk for two hours; then simmer altogether till dissolved and strain into a mold. Serve cold with a nice boiled custard or whipped cream.

A Point in Pie-making.

In making a custard pie remember that the baking is an important item. Experience may teach one just the point at which to interrupt the cooking. The best way is to watch the pie and remove it from the oven the moment the custard reaches the boiling point. A custard pie is spoiled if allowed to boil in the oven.

Apple Fudding.

Fill a pan two inches deep with chopped apples. Cover with a batter made of two eggs, one cup of sugar, one cup of milk, and flour enough to make as thick as pancake dough. Before pouring on the batter put small lumps of butter on the apples and grate nutmeg over them. Bake one hour and serve with milk and sugar.

Creamed Codfish.

Place over the fire a cupful of shalld codfish in cold water; let it come to a boil and throw away the water; repeat this process if the fish is very salty. Then pour over the fish a cupful of cream or rich milk, add butter and pepper and thicken scantily with flour. Serve on toast with chopped hard-boiled eggs and minced parsley.

Improve! Whitewash.

In cleaning house if a little bluing is put in the whitewash, your rooms will look much whiter. A good way to make paper sick is to get a little powdered glue and mix with the paste. This is especially valuable in papering kitchen, as the steam so often causes the paper to come loose.

Grease Spot or Mattings.

For these, make a paste of fuller's earth and water, to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. Spread on the stains, and leave to dry. Brush off with a clean brush when thorough. If the stain is very bad the process may need repeating.

Bleaching Honey.

White honey, with a tinge of yellow, may be bleached out by placing it in direct sunlight for two or three days. Sunlight will also improve the color of extracted honey.

The Contrabandist; OR One Life's Secret!

A TRUE STORY OF THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

Helen Montauban did not answer. But, at that moment, Lord Egerton directed towards her a glance, sorrowful and unquiet, and to Louis, who bent over her, that touched her, in the midst of her happiness, almost to tears, it told so eloquently of his true feelings, which he had been trying to hide ever since the arrival of Louis. It warned her that she was not yet forgotten—that he loved her yet—that he would have given worlds for the place occupied by another near her, and which he was not allowed to secure. The following morning, Louis, entering the library during his uncle's absence, found Rose reading in a great armchair by herself. She rose, with a slight blush, as he entered, and after exchanging a few words with him, was about to leave the apartment.

"Nay, Rose—do not go away quite yet," he said, in a gentle tone. "I have something I would say to you. Will you not wait one moment?"

"If you please, monsieur," she answered. "In a little town, not many leagues from here, I met a friend of yours, or one who professed to be so. I am not quite sure that he is not an impostor—but no matter. His name was—Robin."

"Ah—Robin!" she repeated, in a subdued tone of mingled sadness and tenderness.

"You know him, then, dear Rose?" said Louis. "But listen, dear cousin. This young gardener declared to me that you

She said it with mournful calmness. She bent and touched her lips to his hand. Then, turning, she left the room, without once looking back.

CHAPTER X.

The next day a domestic came to the door of the chamber, and gave to Rose a note which she stated had been delivered to Jean Morel, one of her fellow-servants, who had entrusted it to her for mademoiselle.

"Who gave it to Jean, my good girl?" asked Rose, thoughtfully.

"A rough-looking fellow, mademoiselle, he told me. He came up to the chateau a few minutes ago. But Jean did not know who he was. He has never seen him before."

She went away; and, wonderingly, Rose unfolded the paper. Inside was written merely the words: "Come down to the cottage, dear Rose, a few moments. I will meet you there. I must speak with you, directly.—Hugh Lamont."

"He has returned, then?" said Rose to herself; "and he is waiting for me? Yes—yes! I will go this moment. I will ask him to stay at home and take me back, and then I will tell them. They will be glad, perhaps, to have me go, when they learn that I have taken my destiny into my own hands."

Throwing a handkerchief over her head, and wrapping a light mantle about her, she fastened the door of her apartment, and without saying a word to any

one; you are only jesting," she prayed in her agony.

But he scowled at her with a gloowering expression. "You are mistaken entirely, my dear. What! let me prize go the moment I get it into my hands? No! I mean to take good care of you, my fair Rose. I mean you shall marry me shortly, whether you will or not. You cannot say nay, if you would. How does that suit you?"

But his words fell on ears that heard them not. A mist floated before the eyes of Rose; a rushing sound, as of swelling waters, was about her, and she fell senseless to the earth.

At that moment a man sprang hastily through the bushes. It was Jacques Leroux. He gazed, first at the prostrate figure of Rose, and then at Gasparde.

"Well, what now?" asked the ruffian, angrily.

"So you have got her? Poor Rose! It shall not be it must not be! Leave her!" he said, excitedly. "Little Rose, I will save you!"

"Ah!" shouted Gasparde, in a tone of rage; "out of the way! Do you dare attempt matrimony? Touch her, and you die!" And drawing from his belt a brace of heavy pistols, he presented them, with an oath, at Jacques.

The action was so sudden that the man started back. Gasparde took the moment to blow a call upon a silver whistle hanging at his breast. Almost instantly half a dozen brigands surrounded him.

"Seize that fellow!" uttered their leader, sternly, "and take him to the cave. Bind his hand and foot, in one of the cells, and put a guard over him. I will teach you," he added, threateningly, "what it is to meddle with my concerns!"

The men lost no time in executing their orders. Jacques, knowing it was useless to resist, submitted. He was bound and led through the winding paths of the adjoining grove, and onward to the forest beyond; while Gasparde followed, bearing in his arms the form of the insensible Rose. On and on they went, through the lonely depths of the forest, till they reached a place where the ground rose in an abrupt swell; and now pressing over steep banks and ledges of bare rock, they stopped at length before the entrance to the cave of which Gasparde had spoken. It was the haunt of the robbers.

Lights were brought. The broad and gloomy cave into which they descended was illumined on every side. Striking across it, the party entered a long, narrow passage cut in the solid rock, and which was also lighted.

By this time Rose was fully aroused. Memory and consciousness were invested with their full power. She recognized, with a cry of terror, the ruffian who bore her. A cold dew, like that of death, gathered on her brow as she beheld the robber who had so recently released her.

"Gasparde—demon—release me!" she uttered, with mad fear.

"Hold your tongue, my beauty! I mean to keep you safe. Go in there and keep yourself quiet!" he cried.

And unlocking as he spoke a heavy, spike-studded iron door in the rocky wall, he threw it open and attempted to thrust her into the cell it revealed. But she resisted.

"You shall not put me in there—I will not enter!" she cried.

Spite of her struggles, he forced her in, while the men bore Jacques farther along the passage to another cell.

"You won't? But I say you shall!" "Now, mademoiselle Rose, you will stay here," said Gasparde, "until I choose to release you, and that time will be fixed according to your own conduct. If you are savage, perhaps I may keep you here three months or a year or two years. It doesn't matter much which. But if you make up your mind to treat me a little more favorably, why, a priest shall be ready at the earliest hour you name. You see the terms are fair. I will give you till to-morrow to make up your mind about it." And he released her arm.

"I will never marry you! and you shall not keep me here! What place is this?" were her indignant words.

"You are under ground, as perhaps you know already. And as for talking so bravely about having your own way, why, I think I shall be likely to have a few words to say on that score. You see there are thick walls here, while there are perhaps from twenty to thirty men just at the mouth of the cave ready at my bidding to bring you back, even if you should escape."

"Twenty or thirty men—ready at your bidding!" cried Rose, trembling with anger and fear. "Wretch! who—what are you?"

He laughed lightly. "Easier asked than answered, my pretty maid," he said. "The question is, will you marry me or not?"

"No—never!" was her answer; "and less now than before; for now I begin to recognize you fully. Now I recognize your terrible trade. Robber—murderer—brigand! No! I will either go forth from this dungeon free, or die by my own hand in my captivity!"

(To be continued.)

Criminal Bric-a-Brac in Paris.

Relics of great crimes in Paris are not placed in a government museum, nor are they retained within the archives of the prefecture de police; they are exhibited for a few days and are then knocked down to the highest bidder. Many Parisians and foreigners, too, residing in Paris, have large collections of this bric-a-brac de crime. The government shop in the rue de Ecluse, where the gruesome objects are exposed for sale occasionally, has a curious lot or two to offer any would-be purchaser. Up to the present, however, places of human anatomy have not figured in the catalogue, but there was recently offered for sale a gentleman's ear in an excellent state of preservation, as the auctioneer remarked, owing to its having been kept in spirits of wine. The ear belonged to one named M. Deloyere, and was bitten off by an adversary in the course of a street row. Deloyere recovered from the effects of the injury. The article was finally knocked down for 5 francs. A heavily muffled man in the audience was supposed to have been the original possessor of the ear. He continually managed to raise the bid at a doubtful moment, but he was not able to buy in the article, which finally went to a M. Lafage.

Sheep growers find that the finer the wool the poorer is the skin for tanning purposes.

IN GLAD CONTENT.

The world, they say, is gettin' old an' weary as can be!

But write me down as sayin' it's good enough for me!

It's good enough with all its grief, its pleasure, an' its pain; there's a ray of sunshine for every drop o' rain!

They stumble in the lonesome dark, they cry for light to see; But write me down as sayin' it's light enough for me.

It's light enough to lead us on from where we faint an' fall, An' the hilltop nearest heaven wears the brightest crown o' all!

They talk about the fadin' hopes that mock the years to be; But write me down as sayin' there's hope enough for me!

Over the old world's wallin' the sweeter music swells; In the stormiest night I listen an' hear the bells—the bells!

This world o' God's is brighter than we ever dream of knowin'; Its burden growin' lighter—an' it's love that makes 'em so!

An' I'm thankful 'that I'm livin' where Love's blessedness I see, 'Neath a heaven that's forgivin', where the bells ring "Home" to me!" —Atlanta Constitution.

Caught Per Telephone.

A PROPOS of bank note thieves," said Inkster, my detective friend, "did I ever tell you how I caught one with the assistance of a girl? Well, here is the yarn:

Ring—ring—ring! goes the telephone bell in a Liverpool clerk.

"Well, who are you?" asks the attendant clerk.

"Mr. Silverton, of Silverton, Sons & Co., Princes Street, London," comes the answer. "Is Mr. Golden in?"

"Yes," says the clerk.

"Then ask him to speak to me at once, please," requests Mr. Silverton.

"Are you there? Ah, how are you, Silverton?"

"Peculiarly worried and annoyed, and I want your assistance. One of my most promising men, Cecil Hampton, has gone away on his holidays, and as a large number of notes are missing, I fear he has absconded."

"Well," queries Golden, "how am I likely to miss of any use in the matter?"

"Among the notes," answers the London banker, "there are two thousand-pound notes, and, as I expect he has some relations in the States, that will be his destination. It is quite likely that he will call at your bank with the notes and a plausible story, and ask you to cash them."

"I suppose I am to have him arrested out of hand, then?" interrupted Mr. Golden.

"No; nothing of the kind," testily answered Silverton. "You must get him into your office and give him a thorough good lecture and—er—Please do not interrupt. Tell him to go out of the country and begin an honest life. Tell him also that it is entirely owing to the position his father holds in the world of politics, and my respect for him as a man, that I give him this chance. I will not blast the lives of his father and his family for the son's proclivities. Don't talk to me about condoning a felony, or give me any ethical definition. I consider that, apart from giving the youngster another chance after his first misstep, it is infinitely preferable to marking the family with shame for the rest of their lives."

"Is this the opinion of your partners?" asked Mr. Golden.

"No," answers Silverton; "they know nothing of it as yet; but, if they did, I am convinced they would agree with me. I will remit the £500 to you, and you will then send the recovered notes by a trusty man, whom I will recoup for his out-of-pocket expenses."

"Very well; I agree," said Golden, at length. "And if, as you suspect, he comes to us, I will do as you desire. But give me a description of the man, so that there can be no mistake, and I will instruct my tellers how to act."

"Thank you, Golden," said the London banker; "I knew you would help. The lad stands about five feet ten inches tall, 25 years old—but looks more like 30—rather sallow skin, with very dark hair and short, pointed beard. He has a very slight limp, owing to some accident to his left ankle when a boy."

"That is a very good verbal portrait," said Golden, "and I think you will not mistake him. I'll ring you up after he has been here, and report progress."

"Kindly do nothing of the kind," said Silverton, "as I am going to Brighton this afternoon, and will probably be there a week or two. I will telegraph to you either to-night or to-morrow morning, telling you where I am staying, as the place is pretty full up. I understand; then you can write me at the address given. Thank you very much for falling in with my view of the case. Good-day!"

"Good-morning!" answered Golden, and the conversation ended.

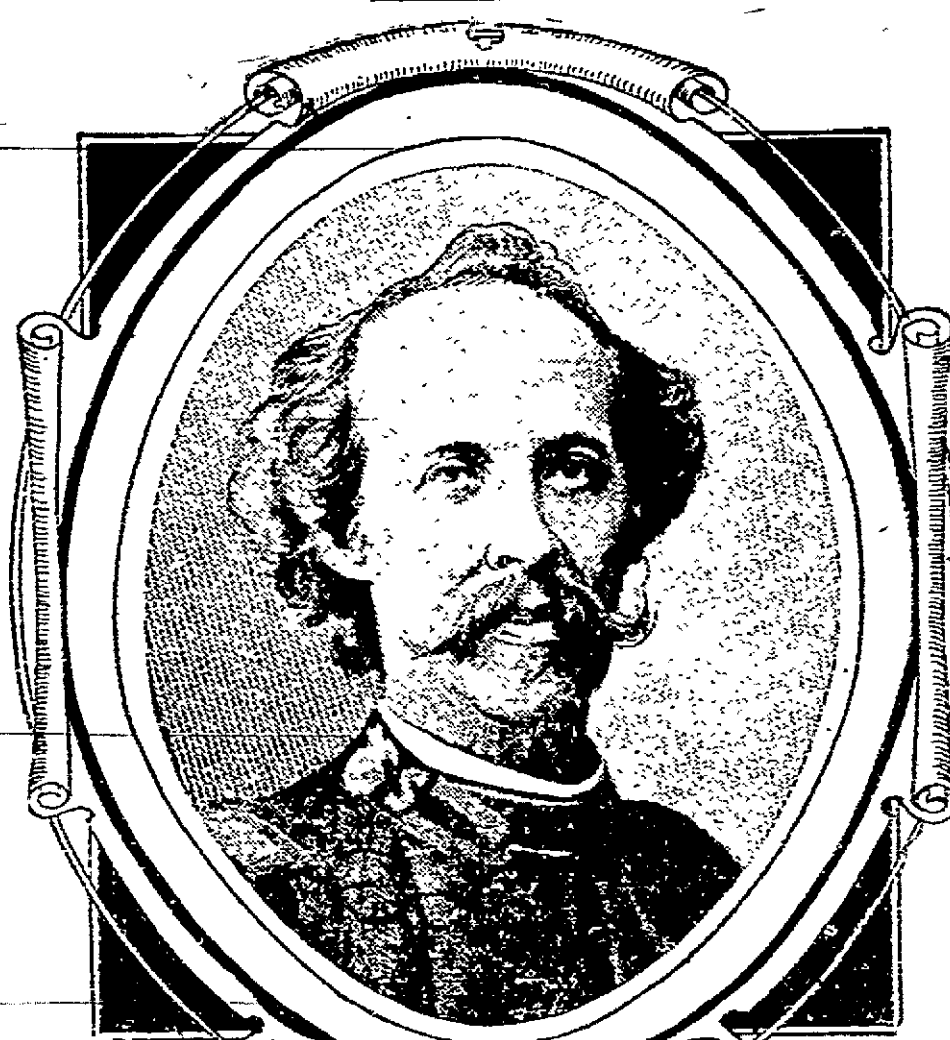
Mr. Golden proceeded to describe Hampton to all the clerks at the counter, and ordered his luncheon to be sent in in order to be at hand if the thief turned up.

At luncheon time, when the bank was very quiet, Hampton walked in and boldly asked a teller to change the two notes.

"I am one of Silverton's men," he said, "and on the firm's business."

"Certainly, sir," said the teller. "Will you just endorse them as usual?" As Hampton was writing his name on the notes, the teller gave a sign to the watchful commissionaire, and also

COMMANDER OF THE SALVATION ARMY.



COMMANDER BOOTH-TUCKER

Frederick De L. Booth-Tucker, who is now visiting this country, succeeded to the command of the Salvation Army of America after the secession of Commander Ballington Booth and his wife several years ago. Before that time he was in command of the work in India. On his marriage to Emma Booth, daughter of the founder of the Salvation Army, Mr. Tucker assumed his wife's name, and has since called himself Booth-Tucker. The commander is tall and spare. His long hair is gray and his blue eyes are full of humor. In the pulpit he talks more after the "heart-to-heart" fashion than with any attempt at oratorical effect. His illustrations are usually humorous, but none the less effective. He is a firm believer in the "hallelujah" methods of conducting religious meetings, and an "Amen" shouted from the audience usually finds a response in the pulpit. In the executive department of the army work and the extension of the relief work he has been fully as successful as his predecessor. He was born in England fifty-two years ago.

sent a junior for his principal. Mr. Golden was soon behind the counter and addressing Hampton across the intervening mahogany.

"Please walk into my office, Mr. Hampton; I wish to speak to you. Don't attempt to escape, as the commissionaire will prevent it at a sign from me."

Once inside the office and the door closed, he dropped into the first chair and shamefacedly buried his face in his hands.

"Well, young man," said his captor, "you have soon launched yourself on the sea of iniquity, and in a most skillful manner. When you gave way to the temptation and purloined the notes you did not think that they would be so quickly missed. Nor did you think that a shrewd business man would be quite likely to hit upon the route you would take, and by telephoning—yes, you may well start—to the bank you would probably call at to change the notes, have you arrested, and your father, brothers and sisters disgraced, within very few hours of your theft being discovered. It is entirely owing to the latter contingency that Mr. Silverton has instructed me to hand over to you this bag of £500 in gold in exchange for the notes."

"The sole condition he makes is that you leave England and attempt an honorable career abroad. If you remain in England you will be prosecuted, with the result you may easily anticipate."

"Do you accept the terms?" he asked. "Yes, sir," answered Hampton. "I am very grateful I have done what I have done, but with the help of the money lent to me I will keep straight."

Mr. Golden handed the bag to the younger man and received the notes which he casually compared with the list of missing notes received, of course, from Mr. Silverton by telephone.

Golden accompanied Hampton to his office door, and warmly shook him by the hand, and wished him good luck and success in his new life.

"Where do I come in, you ask?" said Inkster, pausing in his narrative. "Well, you see, I don't appear until near the end, which will probably be rather a surprise to you."

There happened to be a very smart but rather curious young lady in the telephone exchange, and it also happened—by accident, let us say—that she heard the telephonic conversation be-

tween the bankers. Whether it was the result of her suspicious nature or woman's intuitiveness is quite immaterial, but she rang up the London bank herself and asked them if they had heard distinctly when talking to Liverpool.

The bankers were surprised at the question, and said they had not spoken to Liverpool that day.

"I must have mistaken the number," she quickly answered. "I beg your pardon for troubling you."

Then she rang up the detective office and detailed the supposed conversation to the chief, who laughingly called out to her:

"Here is your man, Inkster, and ran to earth by a telephone girl."

"I was in Liverpool at the time after a troublesome gang of forgers," interrupted Inkster. On being told what Miss Telephone had said, I was soon in a hansom and being quickly driven to the bank. The cab pulled up with a jerk, and just as I alighted Hampton walked out of the premises into my arms.

The roll of notes were very clever forgeries, of course, and he would have been amply repaid for his labor had he received £500 cash for them, but he will not be allowed to visit the States for a very long time yet.—Indianapolis Sun.

Stops the Train.

With a view to preventing accidents at level crossings and collisions in the neighborhood of railway stations a very ingenious mechanism has recently been tried in France. It consists essentially of a huge hook, or catch, made of iron, which is connected with a lever at the station by means of a wire, through which a current of electricity passes. When it is lying in its place the train passes over it quite easily, but as soon as it is raised it catches a lever which is attached to the engine. The lever thus caught causes an air valve on the engine to open automatically and applies the brakes at once, so that the whole train is brought to a standstill within a short distance. In foggy weather the use of such an apparatus cannot be overestimated, as it is calculated to prevent a train running into another which happens to be delayed at a station.

A man will promise to do anything next week, and when he is smoking a good cigar after a good dinner, he will promise to do anything to-morrow.

TRAINED ALLIGATORS TOW HIS BOAT.



Jefferson Lee, who lives on the St. John's river, in Putnam County, Fla., has the most extraordinary team in the country. It is a team of alligators that Mr. Lee uses to tow his boat up and down the river when he goes to market.

Mr. Lee has to go six miles down the river to his postoffice, and it is a hard pull against the current coming back. He noticed how swiftly alligators swam, and it occurred to him that it might be a good idea to turn the alligators around in the St. John's river to some account. He captured a pair of roan alligators and raised them in his yard. He taught them to swim and drag a weight behind them, and he also taught them to turn either to the right or left by pulling ropes fastened to their teeth on either side.

When the alligators were big enough he put a harness that he had constructed on them and harnessed them to his boat. They swam well and pulled the boat through the water at a good speed. By pulling on the reins that passed through the mouths of the alligators, Mr. Lee was able to turn his strange water team in any direction he pleased. Mr. Lee's success has created great interest among all of his neighbors, and now many alligators are being trained for duty as sea horses.



GASPARDE'S DESPERATE THREAT.

were betrothed to him! He had been in my employ. I had discharged him because he no longer wished to remain with me. But he returned, after a long absence. He wished to become the possessor of a certain sum, he said, in order that he might purchase a small farm, and settle down; and in questioning further, I gained this information. Was not such an assertion ridiculous, dear Rose?"

With an earnest, unquiet glance, he watched her countenance. It was covered with a deep blush. Tears were in her eyes.

"It is true!" she said, in a low and sad voice.

He looked at her a moment in silence. "Rose, is this possible?" he asked, at length, with an accent of subdued astonishment.

"I have said it," returned the young girl, inexpressibly pained by his manner.

"But, Rose, think a moment—a gardener! You, so young, so beautiful, the adopted child of a nobleman of most princely wealth! But forgive me, I give me, dear child! I would not offend or hurt you. I am surprised—horrified away by this unexpected announcement—this confirmation of a most unpleasant fact. Rose, does my uncle know of this?"

"Alas, no!" answered the weeping girl.

"Nor Helen?"

"No."

"My poor Rose! Ah, they take so much pride in you—we are all so proud of you! We love you, my child. We would give you a higher lot than this—a station more worthy of you. What will they say? Thank, dear Rose—what a terrible blow to them!"

"I know it," she said, in a troubled voice—"I know it. I should have told them when they wished to take me. I should have known that I should only work evil by coming hither. I should have remained in the lowly home they took me from. Ah, I shall repay with ingratitude their kindness to me—the love they feel for me!"

She leaned forward upon the table, and laid her face in her hands.

"But, dear Rose, reflect: there is time yet," he urged, with a tone of earnestness and affection. "You would degrade yourself, dear Rose, were you to wed him. You would not render him happy, for he could not understand you. You would both be miserable, and you will break our hearts, Rose!"

She raised her head; and checking her tears, looked at Louis mournfully.

"Monsieur, I cannot break his heart," she said, gently. "He loves me—he trusts in me. I will not break my promise; I cannot do it. I will make Robin happy."

"Rose!—and you will love him still?"

He listened, breathlessly.

"I shall love him and serve him till I die, monsieur."

one concerning her intention or allowing herself to be seen, she silently and secretly left the chateau by a side door, and going round the descent to the valley by a little-frequented path, was soon on the path leading to her former home. Rose looked to see her father at the door; but he was not there, and concluding that she should find him within, she hastened forward, and had almost reached the door, when Gasparde appeared on the threshold.

"Good morning, my fair cousin!" he said, in answer to her brief and somewhat surprised greeting. "May I ask whom you seek?"

"My father, Gasparde. He is here—is he not?"

"He is ready to see you, if you will enter," answered Gasparde, stepping aside for her to pass in.

Rose was about to do so, when something in the glance or manner of this man struck her unpleasantly. She hesitated—paused.

"If he is within," she said, "why does he not come to meet me when he hears my voice?"

"You must come in, Rose, before you can see him," he returned. "Come—enter! What are you afraid of? Come in!"

"But I will not come in till I have seen him. He must come to the door. Will you ask him to do so? Father!" she called.

There was utter silence.

"I do not believe he is here. You are deceiving me, Gasparde!" she cried. A horrible fear—a suspicion of treachery, filled her mind; she trembled and turned deadly pale.

Gasparde smiled. It was the smile of an incarnate devil. His hand was laid upon her arm.

"Ah, you begin to suspect, my pretty one," he said.

"Let me go, Gasparde!" she cried, frightfully. "I am faint!" murmured she, to herself, "and there is no help near. Oh, pity—pity!"

"Nay—don't be in a hurry, my sweet Rose; you see I am not," he said, still holding her arm. "Yes—you are right; your father is not here, nor will he be. I sent for you to come. I waited for you, and now it is your turn to beg. You know how scornful you were once. You would not listen to my prayers. Times are changed now. I have trapped you cleverly; you shall not escape. I promise you."

"O, have mercy, Gasparde!" she pleaded.

"Go on, my dear! I like to hear you. Ah, this is charming!"

"Gasparde, you told me once you were sorry for persecuting me so, and I believed you—I forgave you. You do not mean to keep me here; you will let me

SHERRY.

Miss Thompson finished a very successful term of school here last Friday and the public were given a rare treat Friday evening by the excellent entertainment given by the pupils.

The farmers institute held here recently drew a good attendance, many good pointers were given and farmers will do well to try them.

Mrs. Calhoun and daughter will depart Friday for her home in Minnesota after making an extended visit here.

Mrs. Pernier who has been visiting relatives here for some time will depart soon for her home in Minnesota.

F. M. Putney and family have removed to their newly erected home on their farm.

Mrs. R. O. Evans and daughter Jennie are visiting relatives at Racine.

Mrs. C. Yeaw and daughter Pearl are visiting this week at Unity.

Tim O. Connel visited for several days at Kilbourn last week.

The C. E. social Tuesday evening was a grand success.

Martin Bever visited here Sunday.

Read it in His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says "after using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, I feel as though born anew, and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable Balm is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

RUDOLPH.

Miss Maude Bratton was taken very sick Sunday. She was attended by Dr. A. L. Ridgman. A slight change for the better was noticed on Tuesday.

Two cases of small pox was discovered in the home of Dan Rezin. Those afflicted are the hired girl and chore boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rezin of Cranmoor visited at John Coultharts on Wednesday of this week.

Mose Sharkey's children have during the past week come down with the small pox.

Fred Davis' two little girls are broken out with the small pox.

Saves two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland of Armoak, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1 bottles guaranteed at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. Trial bottles free.

ALTDORF.

The wind storm last week took the roof of the old log house owned by Geo. Reusch and our hopes of seeing the place tenanted have gone with the roof.

Frank Fadrick who has been employed at Port Edwards for the past six months, has come back to the farm for the summer.

Messrs. Carl Wipfli, Frank Sterner, and the Misses Mary Reusch and Annie Wirtz attended Pawee Bill's show last week.

A Terrible Explosion.

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklin's Arnica salve entirely cured her. Infallible for cuts, corns, sores, piles, bruises, boils, and skin diseases. Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly 25c a box. Free trial bottles.

GENERAL COUNTY.

Adolph Moerke a resident of Stevens Point but formerly of Auburn, was drowned on Sunday at Blue River, a small town in Grant county. The deceased came to Auburn, Wis. with his father when a child and when he arrived at manhood went into the railroad business as station agent, occupying several important posts. While agent at Fond du Lac he resigned and went into the lumber business, afterward going on the road for the R. Connor company as traveling salesman, which position he occupied at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and his parents still reside at Auburn.

Stevens Point Journal: Joseph Forst of Mladore, a man about 60 years of age, met with a very serious accident on Tuesday. When at work in the woods he was hit in the right eye by the flying limb of a tree. This morning he came to the city for treatment, and Dr. Bird was able to give very little hope that he would ever be able to see out of the eye again. If this proves to be the case the man will be totally blind, and the peculiar feature of the case is that Mr. Forst lost his left eye several years ago in the same way, by the limb of a tree striking it.

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PORT EDWARDS.

Rosa Jarvis, youngest child of our esteemed townsman J. R. Jarvis, died Sunday morning at her home in this village, after a lingering illness of several months, the cause of her death being consumption. She contracted a cold last September which soon turned into quick consumption, and having a frail constitution she declined rapidly; although the best medical talent in Grand Rapids and St. Paul was called to attend her, it soon became apparent the task was hopeless. Deceased was born April 30, 1888, and had always resided here, excepting the last two years, when she attended school in St. Paul. She was buried in the Catholic cemetery at Grand Rapids Tuesday morning. She leaves a father and two brothers to mourn her. Both brothers are so far away they could not reach home in time for the funeral. Mr. Jarvis has the sympathy of the entire community in his bereavement.

Mrs. Elmer Harris and two children arrived Saturday morning to join her husband, who is a machine tender. They have moved into Mr. Cleveland's house opposite the church.

Miss Jennie Barbeau of St. Paul is visiting her uncle, J. R. Jarvis. She was called here to attend her cousin, Rosa Jarvis, during her last moments.

Albert Sager and Herman Kuhn spent Sunday at Brookaw visiting with Albert Kuhn and looking over the paper mill.

S. D. Brazeau, Jr., who has been studying medicine at Ann Arbor, Mich., arrived here Tuesday to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloomfield of Portage visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison Thursday and Friday.

E. H. Stoddard is boarding here while his family is visiting friends and relatives at Appleton.

S. Cleveland and E. Eichstaedt made a trip to Cranmoor in the interests of the town of Port Edwards.

Mrs. Millenbach went to Wausau Tuesday morning to visit her daughter living there.

Miss Nellie Ward of your city spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Garrison.

H. L. Vachreault spent Sunday with his parents at Mosinee.

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CRANMOOR.

We are filled with grief over the news that comes from Des Moines, Iowa, of the death of Mrs. John Wagner, which occurred in that city Tuesday evening, June 15. A sorrow-stricken husband, a son and daughter realize their loss, and with them in deep and tender sympathy are a host of people who mourn the loss of a true friend. As a professional nurse for more than a quarter of a century, Mrs. Wagner entered more homes, probably, than any other one person and whether rich or poor all received the same untiring, devoted, careful ministrations and it is safe to say no one will be more missed or whose memory will be longer cherished.

Charles Farrar and sons, Threeston and Jerome, of St. Louis arrived on the Wednesday afternoon train and will be guests for a time of their relatives, the W. H. Fitch family.

George Scott spent Sunday, with his family, returning to Port Edwards in the evening.

S. N. Whittlesy transacted business in Grand Rapids and Nekosia Thursday.

Mr. Dodge of Port Edwards was looking over his marsh Sunday.

VESPER.

Among those who transacted business in Grand Rapids this week are: C. Otto, George Sanders, C. R. Goldsworthy, H. Duncan, John Flanagan, Lewis Johnson, John Hessler, Jos. White.

John Juno, chairman of the county board, Mr. Stafton and Mr. Levinson of Marshfield transacted business here the first of the week.

Miss Maud Scaris closed her school on Friday with a picnic, which was much enjoyed by the scholars and others.

Mr. Valatie of Chicago was in town on Thursday, paying up claims on right-of-way on the C. & N. W. R. R.

Master Arthur Otto was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday evening. He is feeling better at present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. La Shaw of Minnesota are visiting at the home of H. Duncan.

Miss Winnie White returned on Friday from Wausau, where she has been visiting.

Chief of Police Gerwing of Marshfield was a caller in Vesper on Monday.

Mrs. John Gidermeister was called to Grand Rapids on Monday.

Dr. Ridgman drove to Vesper on Sunday.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years, on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters, enabled me to walk," writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed at John E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co. Only 50c. Trial bottles free.

HANSEN.

The new school house, which is being built in District No. 7 by Chas. Eero, will be complete on July 1st as per contract.

Earl Otto was obliged to make a trip to the Rapids Monday to have a felon lanced. Dr. A. L. Ridgman did the work.

The saw mill at this place is shut down for a few days on account of a break in the fly wheel. Nobody got hurt.

The C. M. & St. P. R. R. Co. has extended its sidetrack leading into this place about 200 feet.

James Natwick and family of Grand Rapids were out visiting with relatives last Sunday.

The wolves set up quite a howl last Sunday evening, reminding the farmers of their sheep.

Mrs. Ellen Bean of Grand Rapids is visiting with relatives this week.

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AMONG THE FARMERS.

Fred Davis of Sigel is laying the foundation for a new dwelling on his farm.

Gustave Geise is engaged in building an arch bridge in road district No. 2, town of Grand Rapids.

The rains on Sunday and Monday did much to freshen up vegetation and help out the crop of strawberries. It never rains too much for the agriculturist in southern Wood county.

Farmers throughout the county report fairly good crops in everything except hay. Hay will be short in the south end of the county owing to the dry weather early in the season.

All of the farmers who have contracted for acreage to raise cucumbers have their seed in and should the weather continue favorable there is no doubt but there will be a good crop.

Wm. Scott of Grand Rapids recently purchased at Chicago another blooded short horn bull, which he has added to the herd of shorthorns on his stock farm. The animal cost \$430 and is a fine specimen of the breed.

The piece of road in the town of Sigel reaching from the city line north has been greatly improved for a distance of three quarters of a mile. The road has been widened to three rods and otherwise improved.

There seems to be a general tendency among Wood county farmers to increase the quality of their stock and there is no doubt but that in a few years more Wood county will be well up with any county in the state in this matter.

N. H. Robinson has received 18 cows and a bull to add to his dairy farm in the western part of the city. The animals are all registered and were purchased from the Warren Land company of Warren. Mr. Robinson has got the making of butter reduced to such a science that the product he turns out cannot be excelled.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrams, whose place is situated about two miles west of Nekosia, were in the city on Tuesday. Mr. Abrams brought in a load of wool, having been engaged in raising wool during the past four years. He started into the industry in a very small way and now has twenty head of sheep which number he intends to increase right along. The present price of the commodity is not very encouraging to wool raisers, but they all hope for something better.

Joseph White of Vesper was in the city on Saturday on one of his regular trips among his butter customers. Mr. White is unable to supply the demand for his butter, although he is constantly increasing the output of his dairy, and he has supplied many of his customers for years, never missing a week. The demand for good butter is increasing every year and it will only be a short time before there will be no more of the axle grease, so common to the back room of the grocery store, brought in and forced upon the merchants. And the merchants will be glad.

Peter Krommenakker of Rudolph was a caller at the Tribune office on Wednesday. Mr. Krommenakker now owns the old Conway farm of 120 acres, and it is one of the finest farms in Wood county. Mr. Krommenakker has rather a bent toward stock raising, and he hopes to put most of his energies along this line in the near future. He states that the storm that visited his section of the county week before last was much more severe than was supposed by those who did not witness it. Martin Katzi, a near neighbor of Mr. Krommenakker's, suffered considerably and it is thought that it will take \$1500 to replace and fix up what has been damaged. Mr. Krommenakker also suffered some loss but it was mostly to growing crops.

Rates on G. B. & W.

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NEKOOSA.

On Tuesday occurred the marriage of Emil Guldenzopf and Miss Emma Yaeger. The ceremony occurred at the German Lutheran church, Rev. Bittner officiating. Misses Minnie Reis and Laura Taylor were the bridesmaids and Ernest Turbin and Fritz Armtruster were the groomsmen. The young couple will live in Nekosia.

Several parties have been shipping strawberries from this point during the past week and the crop seems to be pretty good. The price has ruled pretty low.

A crew of men are engaged in giving the main street a coat of cinders, which will, no doubt, prove an improvement when wet weather comes.

The store building of Brooks Bros. has received a coating of steel during the past week and the appearance is much improved thereby.

Several of our citizens have signified their intention of taking in the excursion to the Marshfield Saengerfest on Sunday.

The Paper mill nine beat the scrubs by a score of 13 to 2 on Sunday. It was a very interesting game.

Miss Eufreda Timm has been visiting friends in town during the past week.

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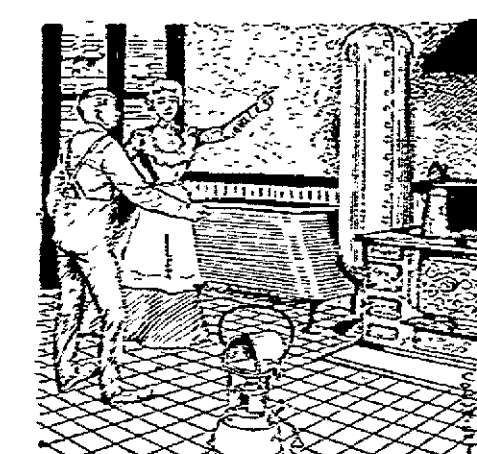
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